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## GOOD PROGRESS."

### YEAR'S WORK OF WM. POWELL, LTD. THE BARGAIN FLOOR.

#### Company's Strong Financial Position.

A strong financial position was reported by William Powell, Ltd. at to-day's meeting, the Chairman stating that the shares issued to reduce the mortgage on the site and building had all been taken up and the premium placed to general reserve account.

Mr. F. M. Crawford presided over the meeting, supported by Messrs. R. L. Bridger, A. S. D. Couland, W. A. Eustace, and H. O. Holt; Mr. A. C. Howell, acting Secretary; also Messrs. S. J. Jordain, H. E. Scriven, E. J. Ainsley and H. Ovey, shareholders.

The Chairman said:—The report and accounts having been in your hands for the prescribed period, I will, with your permission, adopt the usual procedure and take them as read. The profit for the year ending February 28, 1925, including the amount of \$6,306.99 brought forward from last year, amounts to \$58,197.04, and this year's directors have allocated as follows:—

To pay a dividend of \$1 per share on 42,000 shares fully paid up, \$12,000.00 To write off property and building, 6,680.00 To write off fixtures and fittings, 1,676.79 To write off Machinery, 151.05 To pay a bonus to staff of 10% absorbing, 7,839.75 To carry forward to credit of next account, 289.45 This they hope will meet with your approval.

Turning to the accounts, you will notice that the mortgage of \$868,000 on the site and building referred to in my speech a year ago, has been reduced to \$574,000 by the issue of 21,000 shares at \$7 each, plus a premium of \$7 equalling \$14 per share.

These shares have all been taken up, and the premium on these shares, viz.: \$147,000, has been placed to general reserve account, which, I am sure you will agree, places our company in a very strong financial position.

The property we own is a very valuable site, and as soon as the Exchange Building is completed, should appreciate in value, owing to the fact that this will be the shopping centre of the Colony.

Our different departments continue to make progress, and by offering up-to-date goods at popular prices we look forward to a still greater turnover. As you all know, business, generally, in the Colony has not been good, and yet we have done an increased turnover; especially this noticeable in regard to furnishing, where we have had several very nice orders from Chinese gentlemen who have expressed themselves extremely satisfied.

We have now enlarged our furnishing department, and have also installed a bargain floor, a new idea to Hongkong, where goods at popular prices will always be on view in the same way as the large London stores have in their bargain basements.

The stocks of the Company are absolutely clean and have, where necessary, been depreciated to replacement cost.

Before concluding, I desire to thank the managing directors and staff for their services during the past year, as it is largely due to

#### SENT FOR TRIAL.

The four men arrested in connection with the highway robbery at Victoria Road on April 13, when a pair of bangles valued at \$25 was stolen from a woman, were committed for trial at the Sessions after evidence taken yesterday at the Central Magistracy.

Peking, May 5.—The Ministers and *Charge d'Affaires*, at a meeting to be held to-morrow, will discuss the question of the Customs Famine Surtax. This cannot be called a meeting of the Diplomatic Corps, owing to the new position of affairs. Mr. Karsham will not be present at to-morrow's meeting, nor will he be notified of the result of the proceedings. Courtesy of the "Daily Bulletin."

their "efforts that the results before you have been obtained, and I am confident that the bonus we propose to grant to the staff will meet with your approval."

The report and statement of accounts were adopted on the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Jordain.

Mr. Manuk, retiring director, was re-elected on the proposition of Mr. Scriven, seconded by Mr. Ainsley.

Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-elected auditors at a remuneration of \$600 upon the proposition of Mr. Jordain, seconded by Mr. Ovey.

The boats that are remaining here were dressed in overall in celebration of Accession Day, all except H.M.S. Ambrose, the submarine mother ship, which, owing to the last minute change necessitated by yesterday's tragedy, was still dressed only at the mast head similarly to the boats she was to have accompanied on their trip north.

The submarines attached to the

#### FLEET SAILS.

#### This Morning's Grand Spectacle.

#### OFF TO THE NORTH.

#### SHIPS DRESSED FOR KING'S ACCESSION.

This morning at nine o'clock prompt H.M.S. Hawkins ran up a pennant, the cruisers Despatch, Carlisle and Brisbane signified the reception of the signal; cast off from their respective buoys and followed the Headquarters ship from the harbour of Hongkong.

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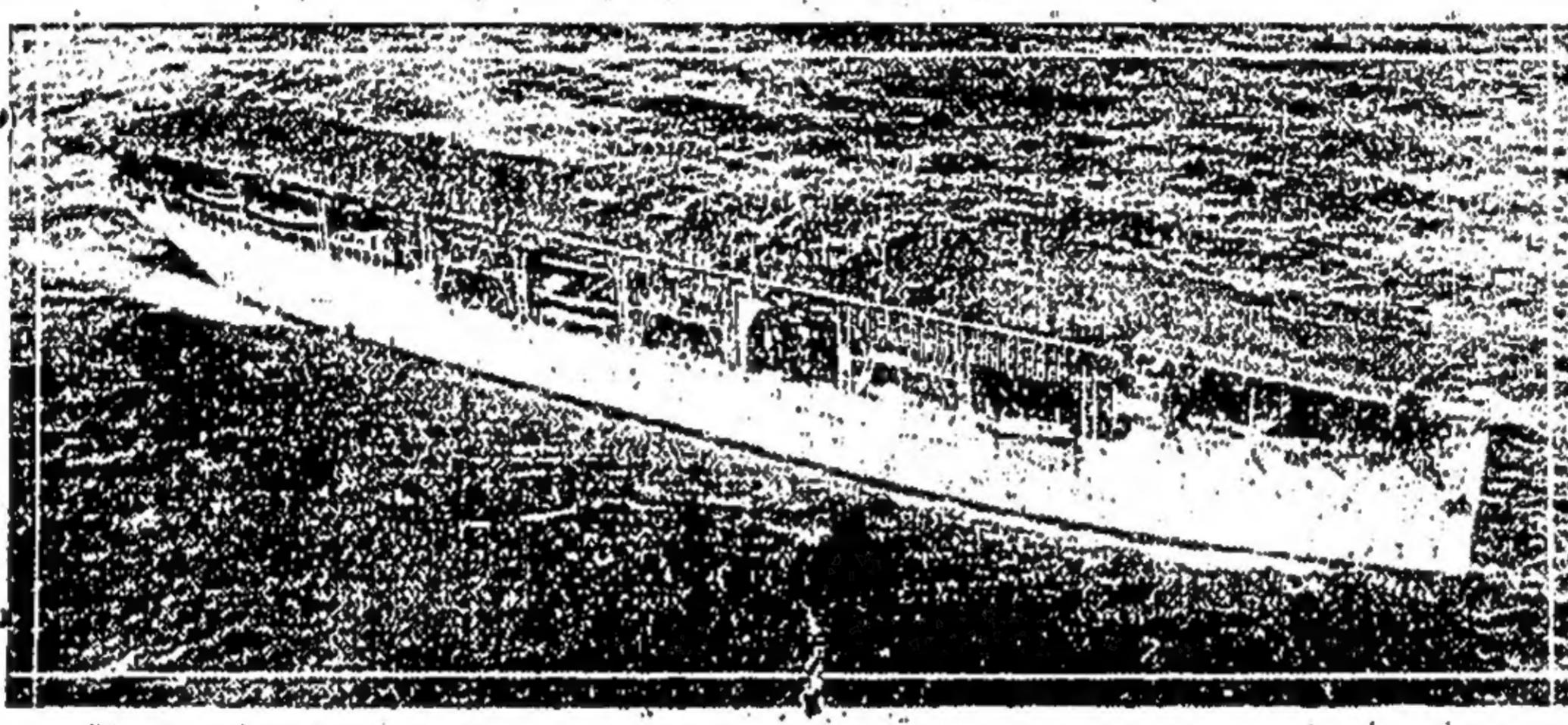
However, the small dairy is not the only source of supply of "native" milk. It is being imported into Hongkong from Canton.

Fairly regularly the day-boat

from Canton brings down a

certain quantity. A glance shows

#### BIG AEROPLANE CARRIER TAKES PART IN NAVAL "BATTLE."



The Langley, first aeroplane carrier of the American Navy, is shown in California waters where it took part in the recent great "battle" when for six minutes the 11 super-dreadnoughts of the Pacific Fleet turned loose their entire batteries at targets representing battleships, destroyers and aeroplanes. The 44 anti-aircraft guns of the fleet fired 20 rounds and, "they missed the targets but nearly hit a couple of the aeroplanes that were towing them."

#### TRAGIC EVENT.

#### SUBMARINE OFFICER'S DEATH.

#### TERrible INJURIES.

Lieut. Samuel Francis Tuke, 1st officer of Submarine L 8, at present attached to the mother ship H.M.S. Ambrose in Hongkong Harbour, met his death yesterday evening under circumstances which have not yet been fully enquired into.

Lieut. Tuke was found in a dying condition in his room on board the Ambrose. Terrible injuries to the head appeared to have been inflicted by an automatic pistol found nearby.

No shots were heard by anyone on board and discovery of the tragedy was made by the cook who was in the store-room and noticed blood trickling through from the floor of Lieut. Tuke's room above.

The late officer is said to have been conscientious and popular among his comrades. He is said to have been latterly a little strange in his manner.

The body was landed at Blake Pier by launch yesterday and later conveyed to the naval mortuary.

The funeral takes place this evening, being due to pass the Monument at 5 p.m.

#### NOT TO BLAME.

#### OWNER AND FIRE ESCAPES.

#### AGENT AT FAULT.

The charge of unlawfully removing the fire escapes from No. 57, Woosung Street, Yaumati, was settled at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when the agent for the owner of the premises accepted responsibility.

Mr. A. el Arculli, defending, produced evidence to show that the premises were not under the ownership of the defendant when the fire escapes were removed, and he also pointed out a mistake in the summons which stated that the escapes were removed in January, when in point of fact they were not then in existence.

The defendant was discharged.

This prosecution along with the one last week in which the owner of No. 59 was fined \$200 for the same offence was a sequel to the big fire which resulted in the loss of nine lives on January 4.

Ambrose, with the exception of L. 8, had left earlier than nine o'clock but are to fall in later with the rest of the fleet.

It is not anticipated that the fleet will be longer in the north than a month or so, for arrangements provisionally made are that it

should greet Admiral Sinclair at Singapore on June 16 when he is to arrive from England by the s.s. Mantua.

#### BOILER TROUBLE.

#### HONGKONG STEAMER DELAYED.

Through a boiler sprung a leak while on the high seas, a local steamer has been delayed. Captain R. J. Nogueira of the s.s. Taiszema which has just arrived, reported that after leaving the French Colony of Kwong Chow Wan, he had to anchor in Hui Liu Sau Bay on account of boiler trouble. After three days the damage was repaired, the anchor was weighed, and the ship continued, Hongkong-bound. The Taiszema is of 402 (registered) tons and flies the Chinese flag.

During the last voyage here of the s.s. Taiyuan from Australia, a Chinese passenger died at Brisbane on April 14.

The s.s. Prosper reports the death of a Chinese of consumption while on the way to Hongkong from Saigon.

#### THIEVES' HAUL.

#### CONTRACTOR'S HOME ROBBED.

Money and property to the value of \$332.50 were stolen from a contractor's house at Pervis Street early yesterday morning. The thieves gained access to the premises by forcing open a window on the verandah and removed the haul unbeknown to the inmates who were asleep.

#### ROBBERY CHARGE.

A Chinese who was arrested in connection with an attempted armed robbery at 157, Ki Lung Street on Monday, was remanded when charged before the Kowloon Magistrate this morning.

Two junk owners were each fined \$15 at the Marine Court this morning for not exhibiting the regulation navigation lights.

#### MILK IN OLD TINS.

#### "NATIVE" SUPPLIES FROM CANTON.

#### QUESTION OF INSPECTION.

#### The Risks Run By The Poorer Classes.

Brought down here in containers which appear to have been improvised from old tins, fresh milk is regularly being imported into the Colony without, as far as can be seen by the casual observer, any adequate inspection.

That there is some demand for "native" milk by which is meant milk from the native "yellow" cows as compared with the imported herds maintained by our leading dairy, is evident from the reference at a recent meeting of the Sanitary Board at which mention was made of registration of small dairies in the New Territory.

However, the small dairy is not the only source of supply of "native" milk. It is being imported into Hongkong from Canton.

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certain quantity. A glance shows

that the containers have been originally the usual type of round tin.

Reinforced here and there and shaped so that a good-fitting lid can be put on, these containers come down almost daily with Canton milk and are sent back empty.

It has been estimated that each shipment amounts to about fifty gallons and that each tin contains from four to five gallons.

In cold weather it is not supposed that the milk deteriorates through refrigeration arrangements not being perfect. But when the hot weather comes—

From what has been seen, no inspection is made when the milk is landed at the wharf. Presumably, the consignee or importer puts the milk up in bottles in the shop to sell to the poorer class Chinese.

Periodical inspections of milk are made by the Sanitary Department, the milk in small dairy shops being examined from time to time. In the intervals, however, it is possible for Canton milk to be mixed with Hongkong milk or even sold occasionally before inspection can be made or samples drawn for analysis.

Those who are conversant with up-country conditions are probably aware of the conditions of the milk-supplying business. There are very few "dairies" in the sense of the term, each family with the means and the equipment, keeping a cow or two and selling the milk to collector who sells wholesale. Out in the more remote parts it can be assumed that methods, to say the least, are primitive.

While making inquiries regarding fresh milk imports from Canton, a "China Mail" reporter was told that years ago, buffalo milk used to come down here regularly. Some of it was in such big lumps that even churning or beating were of little avail!

#### PROMINENT VISITORS.

The Empress of Canada which arrived this morning with a full passenger list, had on board the following—

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hill, Mr. Hill is a prominent tea buyer, en route to India.

Mr. F. L. Lawrence, Manager of W. F. Stevenson and Co., Ltd., Manila, returning there.

Mr. R. C. Staud of Canadian Pacific Steamships Ltd., Manila, returning from vacation in the United States.

Capt. D. H. James, of Kobe Director of Cameron & Co., Kobe on a visit to Hongkong.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Haworth, of Manchester, Mr. Haworth is a prominent merchant on a business tour of the Orient.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Honig, prominent American merchant of Shanghai on a trip to Manila.

Mr. C. W. Paddock and Mr. L. Marchison, prominent American sportsmen en route to Manila.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Smith, Mr. A. W. Cotton, Mr. and Mrs. G. Howard, Miss B. R. Berliner, of The Lee White Theatrical Company, comprising 26 members.

The omission was due to an oversight, stated counsel, and His Lordship allowed the Company until Saturday to repair the omission.

#### DOG BITES POSTMAN.

A postman who was out on his daily round of delivering letters to houses on the Peak yesterday was bitten in the leg by a dog owned by Mr. J. Owen Hughes, of No. 175, Mt. Kellett.

The man



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BOMBAK - Via Hongkong and Colombo.

KOBEI MARU - Saturday, 9th May.

BUSHU MARU - Friday, 29th May.

BANGKOK - Friday, 29th May.

ROHCO MARU - Sunday, 17th May.

TACOMA MARU - Monday, 25th May.

FIJI &amp; TONGA MARU - Via Hongkong and Java Ports.

ARABIA MARU - Thursday, 14th May.

NEW YORK - Via Japan, San Francisco and Panama.

HAVANA MARU - End of May.

HAIPHONG via HOIHOW and PAHOI.

TAIKWA MARU - Friday, 10th May.

JAPAN PORTS -

HONOLULU MARU - Wednesday, 6th May.

KEELUNG via SWATOW &amp; AMoy.

HECZAN MARU - Sunday, 10th May at 2 p.m.

TAKAO via SWATOW &amp; AMoy.

KOTOU MARU - Thursday, 7th May.

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GANGES MARU - Saturday, 23rd May.

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## FILLIP TO TRADE.

## HOLLAND'S INDUSTRIES FAIR.

Holland's Institute of Industries Fairs, held twice yearly with about 800 to 900 participants at each fair, is gradually and steadily developing. The 12th Fair was held from 10-19th March last at Utrecht and was in all respects a decided success, business being very brisk. An animated tone prevailed giving evidence of the revival of trade.

The foreign participants did not benefit least from this revival and it is by means of the Industries Fair at Utrecht that they have gained for themselves an important group of customers in Holland and her Colonies. Consequently the Utrecht fairs increasingly attract the attention of manufacturers and exporters aboard. Orders were booked for England (especially for building material), Scandinavia, France, Germany, Belgium and America, whilst for the first time business relations with Australia were entered into at the fair. The following groups of merchandise were of special importance, viz., machinery, electricity, metal wares, radio-industrial articles, glassware, earthenware, building material, furniture and articles for interior decoration, foodstuffs and luxuries. Netherland India (Java) had a section with a special supply of rubber and its applications which attracted a great deal of attention.

There were 800 exhibitors of whom 583 were Dutch and 328 foreign firms. The foreign participants were divided as follows: Germany 152, England 47, America 29, France 20, Belgium 20, Switzerland 10, Austria 11, Czechoslovakia 6; There were 13 exhibitors in all from Italy, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Japan and Finland. Japan exhibited for the first time, but Hongkong and China again "refrained" from participation.

The next fair will be held from 8 to 17 September of this year. As to his pictures being superficial, they pretend to be nothing else. His method of presenting his material, and the title he gives the book show that he means to give the impressions of a passenger, not a profound study of fundamentals. He gives one side. Anyone is at liberty to uphold the other.

As for the hospitality argument, what can a realistic writer portray except what he has seen - drawing rooms he has entered, personalities he has encountered?

If we start on the hypothesis that an author must never write about people who have entertained him except in a favourable light, I am afraid that most social and political satires now existing would be barred.

If writers let the possibility of hurting people's feelings deter them from writing what they wished, Butler would never have written "The Way of All Flesh;" Sinclair Lewis would never have written "Main Street," "Babbitt," and "Arrowsmith," and Bernard Shaw would never have written anything. Whether this would be a loss to the world or is a matter of opinion. Personally I think it would. Certainly it would be a loss to the future students of certain phases of nineteenth and twentieth century civilization.

Mr. E. J. Plowright has been appointed second officer, Kiangnan.

Mr. O. T. Harrison, from reserve, has gone second officer, Taikoo Wan I.

Mr. H. Jackson, third engineer, Hsin Peking, has gone second engineer, Ninghai.

Mr. W. J. G. Jones, from reserve, has gone third engineer, Hsin Peking.

Mr. N. S. Halliday, second engineer, Ninghai, has resigned.

Captain C. D. Nicoll, of the Changshing, has gone master, Chipping.

Captain H. S. Hurley, of the Chipping, is on leave.

Mr. E. J. A. Porter, from leave, has gone chief officer, Lokoang.

Mr. E. Jones, acting chief officer, Lokoang, has gone second officer, Kungku.

Mr. J. J. McLeavy, second officer, Linenho, has gone acting chief officer, same ship.

Mr. O. V. W. R. Basham, chief officer, Linenho, is on leave.

Mr. J. J. Robertson, sup'y third engineer, Wosong, has resigned.

Mr. J. W. Laverick, sup'y second engineer, Wosong, has resigned.

Mr. J. Myler, third officer, Suratian, is on reserve.

Mr. T. Lowery, second officer, Haikong, is on reserve.

Mr. S. Duncan has been appointed sup'y third officer, Haikong.

Mr. R. Perry has appointed third officer, Haikong.

Mr. T. Gore, third officer, Haikong, is on reserve.

Mr. D. J. J. J. Robertson, third officer, Loretian, has gone third officer, Armanstan.

Mr. P. Munday, chief officer, Armanstan, has gone chief officer, Armanstan.

Mr. P. McGinnes, chief officer, Armanstan, is on reserve.

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"SUDAN"	5,618	28th May	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay.
"MOREA"	10,810	30th May	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull.
"NAGOYA"	8,844	31st May	Imperial & Bombay.
"JEPPIH"	8,314	6th June	Imperial & Bombay.
"SICILIA"	8,813	11th June	Imperial & Bombay.
"KALYAN"	8,118	27th June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp.
"MALWA"	10,841	27th June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp.
"DELTA"	8,097	11th July	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay.
"KASHMIR"	8,884	11th July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp.
"MANTUA"	10,862	28th July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp.
"FOUDAN"	8,618	8th Aug.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay.
"KASHGAR"	9,115	8th Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp.
"MACEDONIA"	41,018	22nd Aug.	Marseilles, London & London.
"SICILIA"	8,813	3rd Sept.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay.
"NARAKUNDA"	8,217	8th Sept.	Marseilles, London & London.
"KALMALA"	9,128	19th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp.
"KHIVA"	8,115	8th Oct.	Marseilles, London & London.
"MALWA"	10,441	17th Oct.	Marseilles, London & London.

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)		
"TALMABA"	8,018	at 1 p.m.
"TALMABA"	7,836	14th May
"TALMABA"	7,938	15th May
"TALMABA"	6,949	4th June

ASIAN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)		
"TANDA"	6,958	3rd June
"ARAFURA"	8,000	1st July
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	5th Aug.
"TANDA"	6,888	2nd Sept.
"ARAFURA"	8,000	6th Oct.
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"SICILIA"	8,813	15th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"MALWA"	8,118	15th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"ARAFURA"	8,813	15th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KASHMIR"	8,813	15th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"DELTA"	8,097	15th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TILWA"	10,008	21st June	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"MANTUA"	10,902	26th June	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,600	4th July	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"KASHGAR"	9,006	10th July	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"SUDAN"	8,888	24th July	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"MACEDONIA"	11,084	7th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"KALMALA"	9,128	7th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"SICILIA"	8,813	8th Aug.	Shanghai and Kobe.
"TANDA"	8,098	21st Aug.	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"ARAFURA"	8,958	21st Aug.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"MALWA"	16,227	31st Aug.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"KALYAN"	9,135	4th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"SUDAN"	8,000	13th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KALMALA"	10,941	18th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	2nd Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	10,900	10th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"DELTA"	8,067	17th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	8,000	17th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,911	17th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.

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## AMBITIONS SCHEME.

### BRITISH OLD AGE PENSIONS.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, May 5.  
The pensions schemes outlined by Mr. Churchill in his budget speech, are dealt with detail in the "Widows' and Orphans' Old Age Contributory Pensions Bill" published today, accompanied by an explanatory memorandum and the Government actuary's report.

The new scheme contemplates old age pensions at sixty-five instead of at seventy, which pass on the attainment of the age of seventy into pensions under the Old Age Pensions Act, freed from restrictions and disqualifications now applying thereto, when the beneficiaries are the survivors of workers.

Persons ceasing to be compulsorily insurable on leaving employment, or who have already ceased to be insured before the inception of the new scheme, are given the option to continue or resume insurance as voluntary contributors at the full rate of contribution ordinarily payable by the employer and employee jointly.

Thus everyone who was at some time insurably employed for the minimum period of two years is enabled to take advantage of the scheme. Volunteers equally with employees will be insured for health insurance, and pensions. Certain classes of persons who were exempted from liability to be insured for health insurance are now required to be insured for widows and orphans old age pensions, if the terms of employment do not provide these benefits.

Special provision is made for widows and children of persons insured, who died before the inception of the scheme. Provisions to safeguard the scheme against abuse include clauses whereby the wives and widows of men marrying after sixty are only entitled to pension when, or if married five years, and in the case of widows, there are children. On marriage, provision is made for payment of children's or widows' pensions to third parties for the beneficiaries' account. If the circumstances justify, the widow's pension may be cancelled and suspended if the Court reports my any conviction. A widow is disqualified for pension if cohabiting with man.

The Government actuary estimates the capital value of liability assumed by the Exchequer under this scheme—for compulsorily insured persons £566,000,000; voluntary contributors £12,000,000; widowed mothers and children £42,000,000 and extended rights to old age pensions at twenty years £126,000,000, a total of £746,000,000. The scheme provides that persons insured must have continuously resided in Britain for at least two years immediately prior to death or date of attaining the age of sixty-five, and last employment, excluding temporary employment, must have been in Britain.

Tokyo, May 5.—A healthy tendency towards economic readjustment, emerging from the evidence of improved exchange rates and the lower import excess figures and the lower commodity prices, was noted by Mr. Hamaguchi in the course of a speech at the Gubernatorial Conference here this afternoon. Mr. Hamaguchi claimed this as a success for the negative financial policy of the Government, and he urged more positive efforts at improvement in the foreign export trade, with the encouragement of home-grown products. Courtesy of the Daily Bulletin.

Tokyo, May 5.—Ambassador Kopp this evening entertained the Pressmen at dinner, and in the course of a long speech he urged a cultural union between Japan and Russia. Courtesy of the Daily Bulletin.

Kaifeng, May 5.—The official funeral services for Hu Ching-ying will take place on the 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th inst., after which the remains will be conveyed to Shensi for burial on the sacred Hwangshan. Courtesy of the Daily Bulletin.

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### DR. SUN'S SUCCESSORS CHOSEN.

ANOTHER CABAL?

An official proclamation, it is expected, will be issued shortly announcing that the Government of Canton province will be put into Commission.

In official circles, it has been felt that the appointment of a successor to Dr. Sun Yat-sen as Generalissimo was not practicable or advisable at the present time, says the Canton Gazette.

The decision to put the Government into Commission was made in January with a short time after advice had been received from the Kuomintang secretariat at Peking confirming the report that Dr. Sun had been stricken down with cancer and that his illness was expected to be fatal.

The Civil Governor, Mr. Hu Han-min, has been acting currently as representative for the Generalissimo, but with the death of Dr. Sun, the decision to place the office in commission will now be carried out.

Membership in the Commission will include, among others, Governor Hu Han-min, Generals Yang Hsi-min, Hsu Chung-chi, Tan Yen-kuai, Mr. Liao Chung-kai and Mr. C. C. Wu.

This Commission will serve as the supreme authority over affairs in Kwangtung and will be vested with power to decide all questions of a civil and military nature.

Peking, May 5.—The Chinese Government have now definitely authorised the flight of the Japanese aviators, who are expected to arrive here during the latter part of the month via Sasebo and Hcijo, and occupying three days en route. Courtesy of the Daily Bulletin.

Peking, May 5.—It is understood that a collective Note was recently handed to the Government protesting against the military taxes and exactions on the Tsingpu Railway. The America Legion is presenting a similar protest on the same subject to-day or tomorrow.

Courtesy of the Daily Bulletin.

All cargo not taken delivery from steamer by 30th April, 1925, will be landed into the hazardous godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., at Consignees' risk, whence delivery may be obtained.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 15th May, 1925, or they will not be recognised.



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HEALTH DELAY.

Recalling that famous debate in the Legislative Council when the public was told that the Colony's health system, as a system, left nothing to be desired, and the public itself was to blame for such things as the increase in malaria by leaving its sardine tins scattered about the Peak—recalling these and other tart retorts to the popular outcry for a Board of Health, the public will derive certain sardonic satisfaction from the report just issued by the Sanitary Board Committee appointed to inquire into the Colony's food supply, this document showing that certain glaring defects were to be found for the seeking at the very time honourable official members were assuring their unofficial colleagues that little, if anything, more could be done to protect the community's health. The Sanitary Board Committee's report does not so much draw attention to these glaring defects by direct attack as by pointing out the need for reform. None the less it does reveal that much has still to be done before it can be said that the Government has taken every reasonable measure to discharge one of its most important duties. With the details of the report we shall deal later, merely noting for the moment that the Committee recommends the engaging of not less than six fully qualified inspectors for the meat supply alone—we shall, as we say, return to these aspects in due course, our object to-day being to draw attention to the importance

of a good dinner seem better. No one is likely to suggest that the officers of the garrison be deprived of what we imagine is a privilege pleasure. But the time has arrived when the community should have free and unfettered opportunity of listening to the band other than on a narrow pavement and through iron bars. It is too much to suggest that the much-appreciated experiment of last summer be repeated and that the community be once more given the opportunity—in the cool of the day—to hear music, which a famous poet assures us "vibrates in the memory". We do not seek to add to the labours of the members of the band. They should not be neglected in any scheme that is brought forward. What we plead for now is a development of the scheme initiated last summer. What about a "Public Band Committee"?

FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Mr. Frederick James Jackson, whose death at the Peak Hospital yesterday at the age of 30 is deeply regretted by many friends, took place at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon, representatives of the Nestle and Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Company, by whom he was employed and many others attending. Amongst wreaths received were one from his mother and brothers in England. The late Mr. Jackson was unmarried.

The burial service was read by the Rev. H. C. Taylor.

Those present were Messrs. H. C. Shrubsole (Manager), Nestle and Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Co., Hongkong, S. H. Langston (assistant), Nestle and Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Co., Hongkong and Canton, L. C. F. Bellamy, Henry L. Cason, Hills, L. A. V. Ribeiro, Wong Kwai, and the office staff of the Hongkong Branch of the Nestle and Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Co.

Wreaths were sent as follows:—From "sorrowing mother"; "brother Eddie"; "brother Percy"; Mr. H. C. Shrubsole; Mr. and Mrs. Langston; Mr. L. Carson; the Kung Shung Company; Miss Chen Ahoy and Miss Neave; Mr. and Mrs. A. Dugher; Mr. Li A. V. Ribeiro; Mr. and Mrs. A. Glenister; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. F. Bellamy; the staff of the Nestle and Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Company; Mr. and Mrs. Alan G. Corrin; Mr. C. A. Sexton; the staffs of the Nestle and Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Company at Canton, Swatow, Amoy and Foochow; and Mr. R. Turner.

HOPE FOR EUROPE.

AMERICA'S CHANGED ATTITUDE.

STATEMENT BY PRESIDENT.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, May 5. President Coolidge says that he is very hopeful that Mr. Houghton's interpretation of the American attitude to Europe will be helpful both to European statesmen and European peoples.

The President holds the opinion that a favourable economic outlook in Europe is important in considering loans by American bankers to European industries and governments.

Washington, May 5.—Despite new American Ambassador to Britain, referring to the post-war reconstruction in Europe, noted the really substantial advance that had been made during the past year. He said there had been marked improvement in the reorganisation of the international trade markets and the foundations of a new prosperity had been laid; but the remaining difficulties particularly involved a changed attitude of mind and the restoration of good faith.

The full measure of American helpfulness could only be obtained when the American people were assured that the time for the destructive methods and policies was past and the time for peaceful re-building had come.

Open-Air Music.

The music lover passing the bottom of Garden Road on any Tuesday evening is given to complain. He sees a crowd generally coolies—gazing at the band of the 1st Battalion of the East Surrey Regiment playing selections of music. Tuesday is band night and whilst officers of the regiment are of dinner the band below supplies that which makes a bad dinner seem good and

has been settled and the strikers resume work to-morrow. (The dispute arose over the transport companies' refusal to give a guarantee that they would not penalise employees who stayed away for the "May Day" celebrations.)

STRIKE OVER.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, May 5.

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SHREDS AND PATCHES.

This was on Saturday last and a writer tells us that it is customary in Aberdeenshire to form crosses of twigs of the rowan-tree and to place them over the doors and windows as a protection against evil spirits.

The day of Odin WEDNESDAY, or Woden the Norse Jupiter, though most authorities say that Odin was a form of Mercury, apparently for no other reason than that Mercury's day was given that which came in the middle of the week by the Romans, hence still. But Odin was the King of the gods; he wore the eagle's wings on his helmet and the eagle was Jupiter's bird.

"A minor ambition of mine is to pass a whole day without thinking about any body."—Arnold Bennett.

"All passions are unscrupulous, that of pity, by no means least."—Lucas Malet.

"Murder is illegitimate as a recreation and contemptible as a trade."—Robert Lynd.

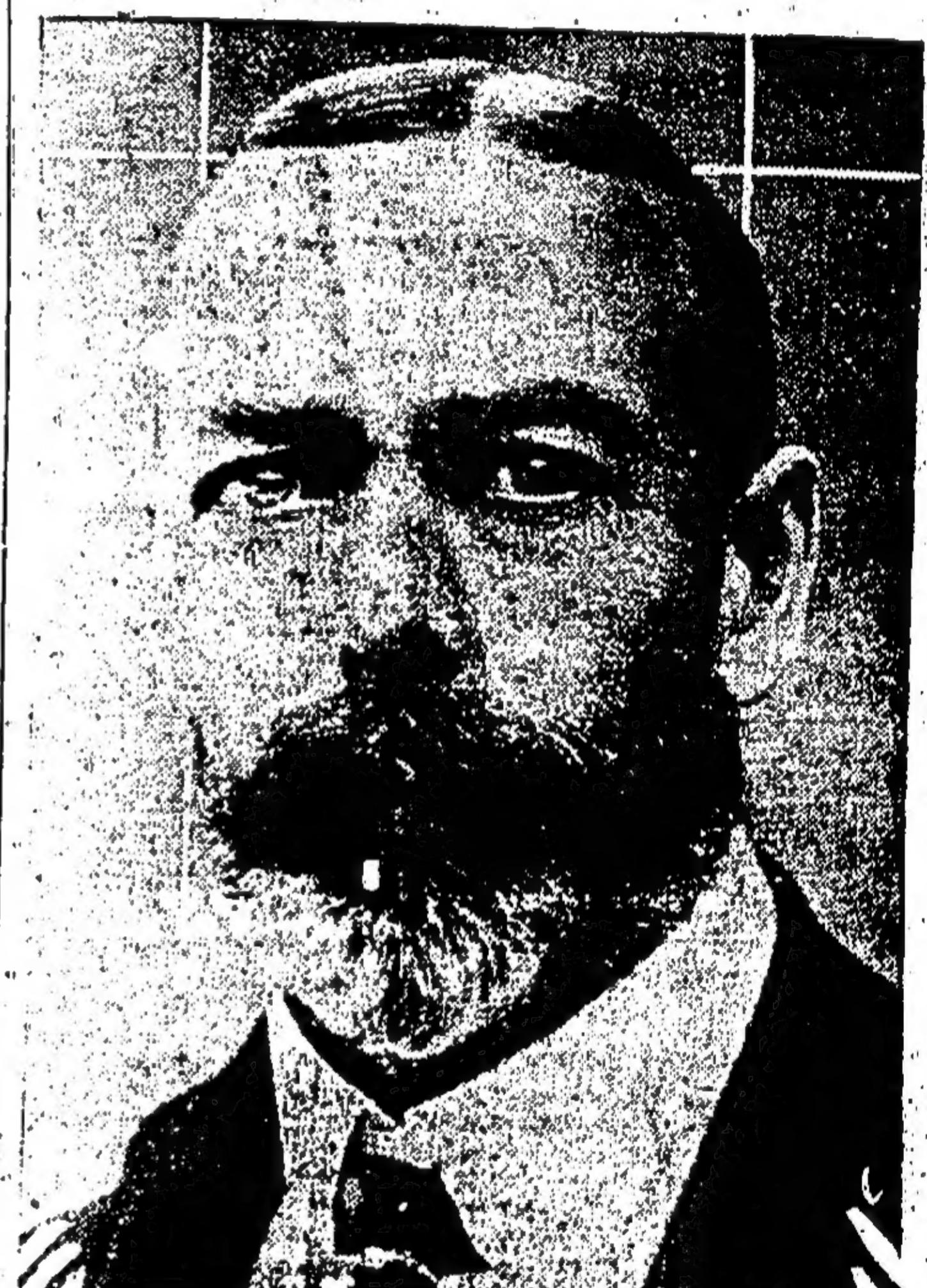
"Socialism, though it lives as an ideal, is dying as a programme."—Dean Inge.

"The ultimate and summary right of every individual is unquestionably the right to self-development."—Dr. L. B. Jacks.

"Lost secrets are like lost causes."—Middleton Murry.

Big oaks from SINGAPORE, acorns grow sinks the post. Hongkong is a case in point and so is Singapore which has recently been to the fore in the matter of the Base scheme. A century ago, when Raffles annexed Singapore (the Foreign Office objecting), the place was of only potential importance. Far Eastern trade was then a mere drop in the bucket of the East India Company, and Australasia hardly mattered at all. Since then the port has grown year by year, until it is now the Charing Cross of the East. Traffic always follows the line of least resistance, and traffic routes must be defended at vital points. As things are now, it would be criminal negligence to neglect Singapore. It was the consciousness of this fact that killed the opposition to the new base.

LONG MAY HE REIGN OVER US!



To-day is the anniversary of King George's accession to the Throne. His Majesty has now been King for fifteen years.

This is St. Helens Day. MAY 2 or Rowan-Tree Day. At Cleveland, Yorkshire, and on this day even yet with some method of proceeding is for some member of the household or family to go the first thing in the morning, with no thought of any particular rowan-tree—rather, it might be said, till some rowan-tree is fallen in with which no previous knowledge had been possessed by the seeker. From this tree a supply of branches is taken, and a different path homewards having been taken, by the strict observers, from that by which they went on reaching home twigs are stuck over every door of every house in the homestead, and scrupulously left there until they fall out of themselves. A piece is also always borne about by many in their pockets or purses, as a prophylactic against witching.

Not so very long since either the farmers used to have whipsstocks of rowan-tree wood—rowan-tree-gads they were called, and it was held that, thus supplied, they were safe against having their draught fixed, or their horses made passive by a witch.

The bible is not BON VOYAGE often drawn upon in our farewells to friends. Tientsin must prove the exception. Among the many telegrams received by Mr. E. F. Mackay on the occasion of his departure from Shanghai perhaps the most striking was one despatched by Mr. T. J. Fisher, the agent for Taikoo, in Tientsin. It read as follows:—"Tientsin staff, foreign and native, wish you bon voyage, long life and farewells. Isaiah Chapter 19, verse 8 ("The fishes also shall mourn, and all they that cast angle into the brooks shall lament, and they that spread nets upon the water shall languish.")

The local Phil GILBERT AND Harmonic Society BUZFUZ which might well be called the horses on with the disfigurement of the malevolent witch who had caused the stoppage.

## ARMS EVIL.

FORTY-THREE NATIONS TAKE ACTION.  
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE.

## China and the Harm She Has Suffered.

Forty-three nations are represented at the League of Nations conference at Geneva on the arms evil. Three of the nations are not members of the League.

## RUSSIA'S ABSENCE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Geneva, May 4. The plenary sitting of the International Arms Conference discussed the draft convention.

Mr. Matsuda (Japan) dwelt on the importance Japan attached to the conference. He expressed gratitude for the co-operation of the United States and regretted the absence of Russia.

Mr. Burton (United States) declared the people of America earnestly desired to give substantial evidence of their sincere interest by adding any constructive effort towards the maintenance of peace. He appreciated Mr. Matsuda's friendly references.

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## EMPTY NORTH.

## WHAT AUSTRALIA MUST DO.

(Reuter's Service.)

Melbourne, May 5. The Minister for Home Territories, Mr. G. F. Pearce, outlining the Commonwealth's proposals for the development of the Northern Territory, said that the railway would be extended, ports would be constructed and petrol and oil tanks would be established at Port Darwin for the purpose of encouraging motor transport.

He had recommended the Government to appoint a commission of three, comprising an engineer, a pastoralist and a business man to reside in entirely control of the development of the territory.

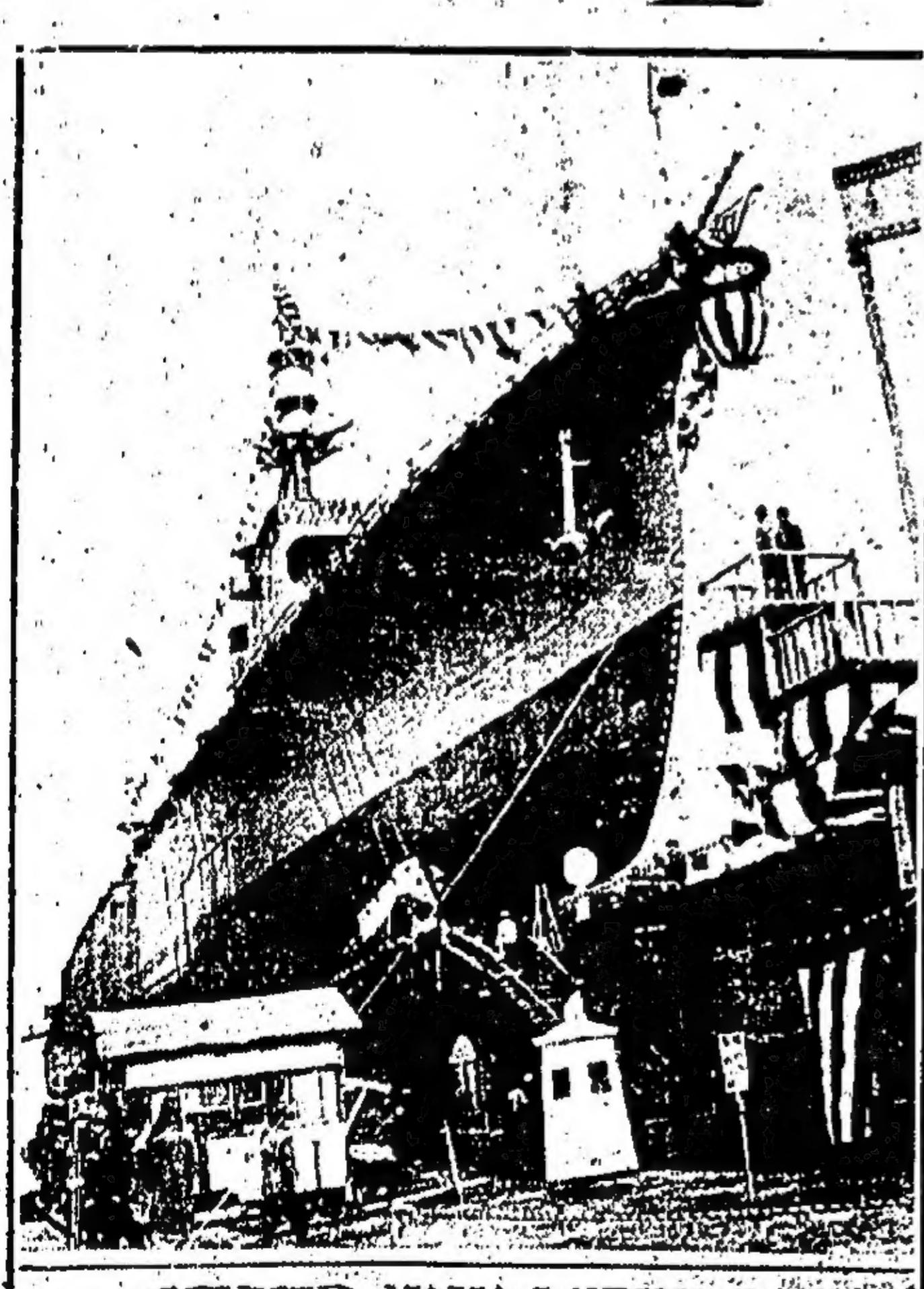
## BACK TO MOSCOW.

## TROTZKY RECOVERS HEALTH.

(Reuter's Service.)

Moscow, May 5. M. Leon Trotzky, former Soviet Commissar for War, has recovered his health and is returning to Moscow, where he will resume his work. It is officially denied that a directory consisting of Kameneff, Zinovjeff, Stalin and Trotzky is being established.

## JAPANESE CRUISER LAUNCHED.



The second cruiser to be launched in Japan since the Washington arms conference, the Naka, has taken to the water at the shipyards in Yokohama. The Naka, which is now being fitted out, is 5,600 tons and is capable of thirty-three knots.

London, May 5. The "Daily News" naval correspondent, alluding to the Japanese Navy Department's depreciation of the alarmist view of Japanese naval expansion, shows statistically that Japan since the Washington Conference has actually laid down *thrice as many new fighting ships as the British Empire and United States together*. He remarks that while it is not contended that this increase constitutes a direct "menace" to any other Power, it inevitably reacts on naval policy throughout the world and must to some extent be held responsible for the recent conditions of the naval budgets of Britain and the United States. Reuter.

## OSTRICH PLUMES.

## African Finery For Prince.

## INLAND WELCOME.

## A SPLENDIDLY MOUNTED COMMANDO.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 5. He hoped the conference would be successful.

Mr. Onslow (Britain) declared Britain was very desirous of reaching agreement in the interests of peace and civilisation.

The sitting was adjourned.

M. Chicherin, Soviet Commissar of Foreign Affairs, recently informed the Secretary, the League of Nations, that the Soviet Government declined to participate in the international conference on the control of arms and munitions, on the ground that the question involved interference by the League with the internal affairs of the Soviet.

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(By Courtesy of Daily Bulletin.)

TOKYO, May 5. Preparations are being made here for a reception to be tendered to the Brisbane, the first Australian warship to visit Japan, which will arrive at Yokohama on May 13 and remain there till May 20.

The Brisbane will receive relics and the model of the Japanese cruiser Ibuki, which performed meritorious services in conveying Australian troops to Europe. The relics, etc., are for the Australian War Memorial.

## STILL ASHORE.

## SHIP STRANDED NEAR SINGAPORE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, May 5. The steamer Ceylon is still ashore in Temieng Straits, sixty miles from Singapore. Lighters have been sent to take off the cargo. [The Ceylon, owned by the Rotterdam Lloyd, does not call at Hongkong.]

London, May 5. It is reported from Rome that Swiss industrialists suggest a joint French, Italian and Swiss petition to Britain that the silk tax be delayed until January 1, 1926. Reuter.

## RUINOUS.

## MORE SILK DUTY PROTESTS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 5. A meeting of the Cotton Spinners' and Manufacturers' Association of Manchester passed a resolution opposing the duties on artificial silk yarns and objecting to any excise duty on woven fabrics containing artificial silk yarn sold in the home market.

A special meeting of the advisory committee of the Bradford Chamber of Commerce passed a resolution inviting the Chancellor of the Exchequer to receive a deputation regarding the artificial silk duty which they declared would be ruinous to the Bradford export trade in materials containing artificial silk.

## CARDIFF SURPRISE.

## \$3,000,000 CONCERN TAKEN OVER.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 4. Surprise has been created by the issue of an order in the Chancery Division for the appointment of a receiver and manager for the great Cardiff concern, the Gould Steamship and Industrials, Ltd.

The company has an authorised capital of £3,000,000 with £500,000 in debentures issued.

The application was made with the company's consent on behalf of the Eagle Star and British Dominions Insurance Co., trustees for the debenture holders, and the business is being carried on for the shareholders' benefit.

## WORLD FLIGHT.

## ITALIAN AVIATOR'S PROGRESS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Karachi, May 5. Comdr. D'Pinello, the Italian world aviator, has arrived here from Charbar.

## BACK TO GOLD.

## BRITAIN'S \$166,000,000 PURCHASE.

## CHURCHILL EXPLAINS.

## Possibly Unnecessary but Completely Justified.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer was questioned yesterday regarding the purchase of \$166,000,000 for paying instalments of our debt to America.

## LOSS NOT KNOWN.

(Reuter's Service.)

Capetown, May 5. Reuter's correspondent with the Prince of Wales at Robertson cables that a splendidly mounted commando of 150 Burghers met the Royal train at Worcester and escorted His Royal Highness to various ceremonies. The Prince riding in the Mayor's carriage drawn by horses with plumes of white ostrich feathers.

## THE NEW ARM.

## NAVY MEN TO LEARN AVIATION.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, May 5. The Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Curtis D. Wilbur, has signed



Mr. Curtis D. Wilbur.

orders establishing aviation courses at the Naval Academy at Annapolis where all graduates henceforth will be trained as pilot observers.

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(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 5. It is estimated that the Commission will handle \$2,000,000 annually.

It is proposed to begin activities immediately.

## CANTON CRISIS.

(By Courtesy of Daily Bulletin.)

Peking, May 5. It is reported from Moscow that, at a meeting of the Supreme Economic Council, M. Djershinsky, Commissar of Industry, stated that the Soviet Government had decided to lease to their former owners nationalised industrial undertakings at present not working or running at a loss; also that the banks had been instructed to grant owners all credit facilities on terms similar to those enjoyed by State undertakings. Reuter.

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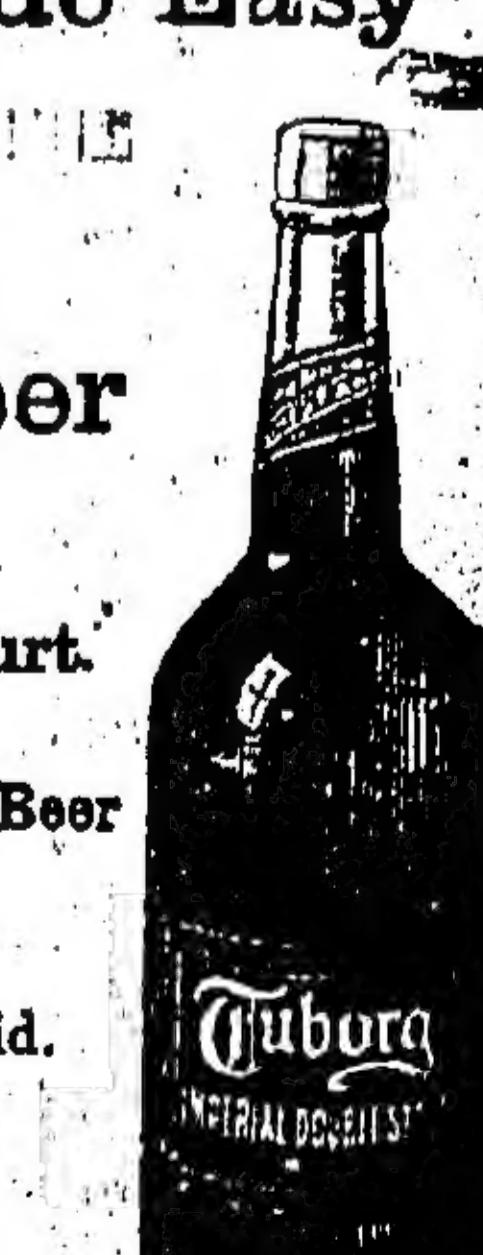
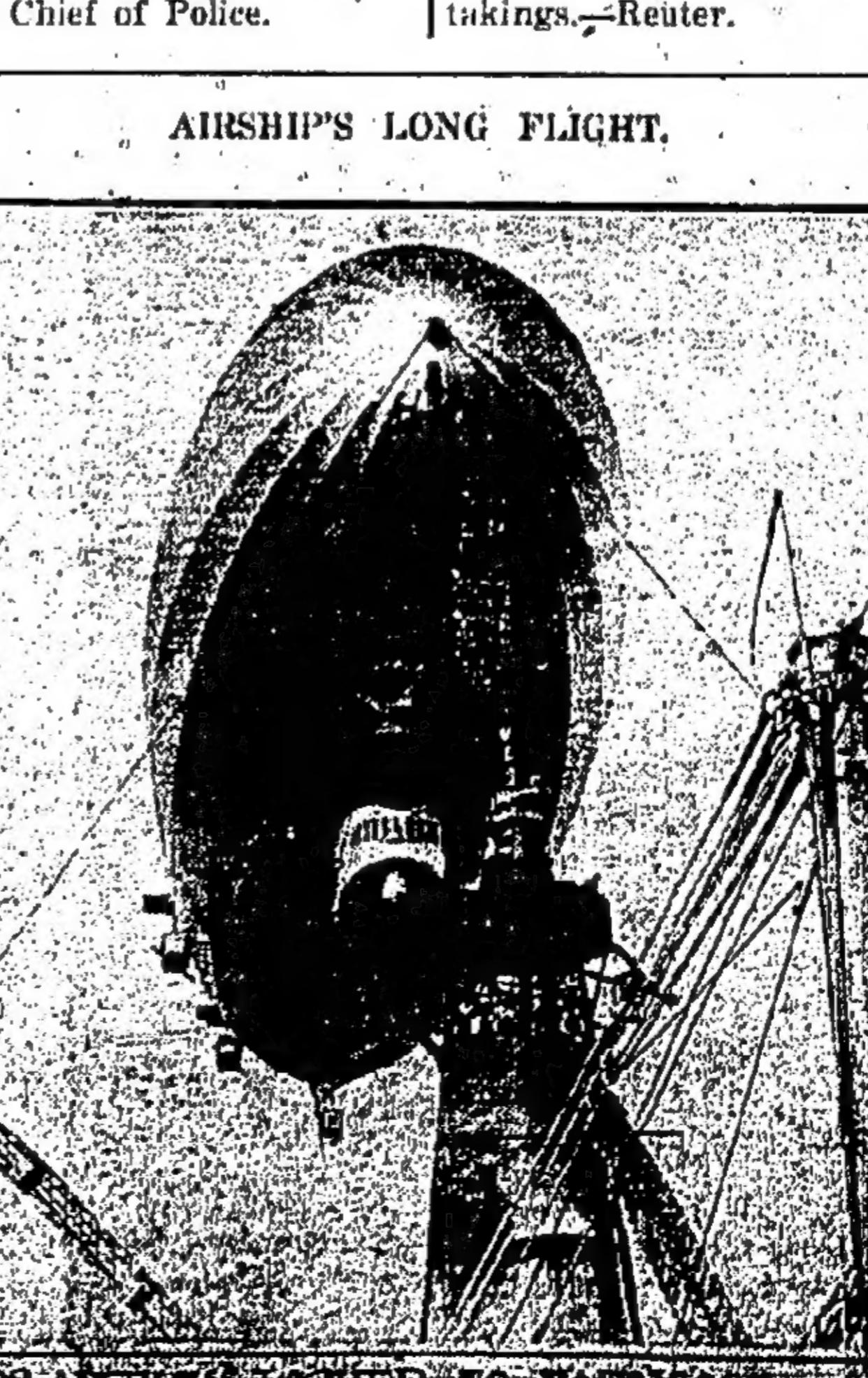
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New York, May 5. Nineteen hours after leaving Lakehurst, the airship Los Angeles was sighted at Puerto Rico this evening. Reuter's American Service.



## LOCAL SPORT.

## TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

## LO BROTHERS LOSE IN SEMI-FINAL.

## O'CALLAGHAN'S DISPLAY.

(By "Hotspur.")

The score, 2-6, 6-1, 6-4, 6-4, was a fair criterion of the run of the match.

T. Honda, the holder of the Open Singles title attracted a moderate crowd, mostly Japanese, for his match. His game, and other results yesterday were:—

"Open" Championship Singles (third round):—T. Honda beat E. C. Fincher, 6-1, 6-3, 6-3.

Handicap Singles "A" (semi-final):—Major Hattersley Smith (owe 3/6) beat E. Grimble (rec. 3/6), 6-3, 6-1.

Handicap Doubles "B" (fourth round):—B. D. Evans and W. Hyde (owe 3/6) beat S. E. and D. S. Green (owe 2/6), 5-7, 6-1, 8-6.

## TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

To-day's programme includes: Club Championship (third round):—Major Hattersley Smith v. F. A. Redmond.

Handicap Singles "A" (third round):—Dr. D. J. Valentine (rec. 4/6) v. L. Forster (owe 3/6).

Handicap Singles "B" (third round):—G. de Man (scr.) v. A. C. I. Bowker (rec. 2/6).

(Third round):—C. W. E. Bishop (owe 1/6) v. Captain E. W. Bennett (rec. 3/6)—previously played but abandoned at one set all.

Handicap Doubles (semi-final):—B. D. Evans and W. Hyde (owe 3/6) v. Lt.-Col. F. S. Montague Bates and Captain R. H. P. West (owe 15).

Mixed Doubles (Handicap final):—G. R. and Mrs. Sayer (owe 1/6) v. W. and Mrs. Ironside (rec. 4/6).

## THURSDAY'S FIXTURES.

Up till yesterday evening, only one match had been arranged for to-morrow afternoon—handicap doubles (fourth round):—D. D. Dryden and C. W. E. Bishop (rec. 3/6) v. W. B. Cornaby and N. L. H. Railton (scr.).

However, it is not known if other matches may also be arranged. Inquiry by telephone at the Cricket Club Pavilion will always provide full information.

## OUTSTANDING MATCHES.

The table of outstanding fixtures on Friday morning, May 1, as posted up to date, now stands as follows:—

## Open Singles.

The following matches remain to be played:—

5.—3rd round, M. W. Lo v. S. E. Green (to be replayed).

6.—4th round, S. A. Runjahn v. F. A. Redmond (this Friday).

7.—4th round, T. Honda v. Ng Sze-cheong.

8.—4th round, Captain O'Callaghan v. winner of No. 5.

9.—4th round, Ho Ka-lau v. H. D. Runjahn.

10.—Semi-final, winner of No. 6 v. winner of No. 7.

11.—Semi-final, winner of No. 8 v. winner of No. 9.

12.—final, winner of No. 10 v. winner of No. 11.

## Open Doubles.

The following match remains to be played:—

1.—3rd round, T. Monaghan v. Dr. D. R. Gawler v. H. D. and S. A. Runjahn.

## Club Championship.

The following matches remain to be played:—

1.—3rd round, Dr. D. J. Valentine v. F. A. Redmond (to-day).

4.—semi-final, W. B. Cornaby v. winner of No. 1.

5.—semi-final, winner of No. 2 v. winner of No. 3.

6.—final, winner of No. 4 v. winner of No. 5.

## Handicap Singles "A".

The following matches remain to be played:—

1.—3rd round, Dr. D. J. Valentine (rec. 4/6) v. L. Forster (owe 3/6) (to-day).

3.—3rd round, D. J. Allfree (rec. 2/6) v. G. W. G. Simpson (rec. 4/6).

5.—semi-final, winner of No. 2 v. winner of No. 3.

6.—final, Major Hattersley Smith v. winner of No. 5.

## Handicap Singles "B".

The following matches remain to be played:—

1.—3rd round, G. de Man (scr.) v. A. C. I. Bowker (rec. 2/6) (to-day).

2.—3rd round, C. W. E. Bishop (owe 1/6) v. Captain L. W. Bennett (rec. 3/6) (to be replayed to-day).

3.—semi-final, L. M. S. Lloyd (owe 3/6) v. winner of No. 1.

4.—semi-final, P. H. Bonnerman (scr.) v. winner of No. 2.

5.—final, winner of No. 3 v. winner of No. 4.

## Handicap Doubles.

The following matches remain to be played:—

3.—4th round, D. D. Dryden and C. W. E. Bishop (rec. 3/6) v. W. B. Cornaby and N. L. H. Railton (scr.) (Thursday).

3.—semi-final, B. D. Evans and W. Hyde (owe 3/6) v. Lt.-Col. F. S. Montague Bates and Captain R. H. P. West (owe 15) (to-day).

6.—semi-final, winner of No. 3 v. A. S. and G. B. Hett (scr.)

7.—final, winner of No. 5 v. winner of No. 6.

## Mixed Doubles Handicap.

The following match remains to be played:—

Final, G. R. and Mrs. Sayer (owe 1/6) v. W. and Mrs. Ironside (rec. 4/6) (to-day).

Readers who are interested in the tennis tournament are advised to keep the above table for reference.

## EXHIBITION TENNIS.

## ALL STAR MATCH ON SATURDAY.

## C.R.C. "AT HOME."

An exhibition doubles lawn tennis match is to be played on Saturday, May 9, at the Chinese Recreation Club, Causeway Bay, with Captain O'Callaghan, who has played in the tournament, and Dr. R. E. Tottenham, who, although a newcomer to the University, has been chosen to play the American tourists due here next week, will meet Ng Sze-kwong and M. W. Lo. Ng Sze-kwong lost his championship of the Colony last year, after being successful for several years, and M. W. Lo is in the front rank of local singles and doubles players. This match commences at 4.30 p.m.

Saturday will also be the C.R.C.'s annual "At Home." The Club's "B" team, which won the second division of the league last season, will play "The Rest" at 3.30 p.m.

By kind permission of the officers of the band of the Punjabis will be in attendance. It has also been stated that the evening will be given over to a dance.

## WASTED GOALS.

## CHINESE LOSE TO HAWKINS.

## YESTERDAY'S MATCH.

(By "Dutchie.")

In place of the Northern Chinese (who at the last minute and after all arrangements had been made for their reception) cried off, the team from H.M.S. Hawkins very kindly stepped into the breach so that those who were looking forward to a game would not be disappointed; and a very large crowd did turn up although the paying parts were only fairly patronised. By the efforts put forward it is anticipated that the Olympic Funds will not lose much through the change of programme.

The teams lined out as follows:—

H.M.S. Hawkins:—Heathcote; Wright; Sibbald; Carpenter; Davenport; Webb; Smith; E.A. Hyde; Ball; Smith (Tel); and Shenton.

Chinese:—Lau Hing-cheung; Lui Yuk-tat; Chan So; Leung Yuk-tong; Wong Sui-wa; Lam Yuk-ying; Pang Kam-wing; Suen Kam-sun; Pang Wah-ting; Li Walton; and Chan Kwong-ju.

Referee:—Mr. F. Smith.

The game opened with the Hawkins attacking, and within the first minute, Leung Yuk-tong conceded a corner. Wong Sui-wa cleared from the kick and Davenport received from the clearance trying a long shot that went wide. Not to be discouraged, the sailors returned to the attack and Lau saved in quick succession from Hyde and Tel. Smith. The Chinese now attacked but a nice chance was spoilt by Suen Kam-sun handling close in. From the free kick the sailor forwards got away and Tel. Smith just missed the upright; immediately after, the same player sent in another one that also went the same way. The Chinese left wing got away but Wright broke up a nice combined movement between Chan and Li. From now to half time, the sailors had all the play. Hyde, Ball and Smith, E.A., being conspicuous in the attack but they could not find the net and the teams crossed over with the score sheet blank.

The second half opened with the Hawkins attacking, Ball sending over the bar. At the other end Chan Kwong-ju sent wide. A corner fell to the Hawkins. Lam Yuk-ying cleared from the kick and Pang was off-side from the clearance. Returning to the attack, the Chinese right wing got well down and from Pang's centre Pang Wah-ting missed an open goal. After a flying visit to the Chinese goal where Shenton sent wide Pang Kam-wing tested Heathcote with a beautiful shot from the extreme right. Later, Suen sent in a "daisy-cutter" that the goalie did well to get away. Hyde got through on his own but when in front of Lau, he miskicked the ball behind. Returning to the attack, Smith, E.A., profiting from the misunderstanding between Lau, Yuk-tat and Chan So, sent in a nice centre for Ball to net. With only a few minutes to go the

Chinese tried hard to equalise but luck was against them and they had to retire defeated by one goal to none.

## SOME COMMENT.

On the general view of the play a goalless draw would have been a good result, although on their play in the first half Hawkins were slightly superior. The Chinese attack had more chances to find the net than their opponents, but they could not seem to put that finishing touch that was required. The Hawkins' defence came out of the ordeal with flying colours: Wright and Carpenter, with the assistance of Davenport, keeping Chan and Li in submission. Tel. Smith was the outstanding forward, and the wing forwards should concentrate more on putting the ball into the centre instead of trying long shots.

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To-day H.M.S. Durban have kindly promised to turn out against the Chinese on the Club ground, kick-off at 5.20 p.m.

## INTERPORT CRICKET.

## HONGKONG TEAM LEAVES FRIDAY.

Batting strength seems to be the only cause for a little anxiety to the ability of the Hongkong cricket interport team which is to play in Shanghai.

As chosen, the team is as follows:—

The Rev. E. K. Quick (captain), H. N. Balhatchet, A. C. I. Bowker, Pay Lieut.-Com. G. E. L. Hargreaves, R.N., Captain E. W. Morris, A. W. Ramsay, E. B. Reed, E. F. Stewart, C.Q.M.S. E. Stripp, East Surrey Regiment, Captain R. F. Walker, R.A.M.C., Captain R. H. P. West, and H. E. Hollands and Captain Armstrong as spare men.

By the President Jeffers on Friday, May 8, the team will sail and will return by the President Madison, due back in Hongkong on May 22.

Good luck to them!

## RAIN AGAIN. HOME CRICKET SEASON OPENS.

## UNFINISHED MATCHES.

The Home cricket season's opening has been associated with the usual unseasonable weather, says Reuter London cable of yesterday evening. Matches were curtailed owing to the rain.

## OXFORD v. MIDDLESEX.

At Oxford, the University entertained Middlesex, and the match was drawn. Batting first, the county made 312 to which Hendren, E., contributed 84 and North 80. The Dark Blues replied with 202.

In their second innings Middlesex declared with 37 for 2 wickets. When stumps were drawn, Oxford were 47 for 3 wickets down.

## COUNTY MATCHES.

No play was possible yesterday in either of the county championship matches.

Playing at Brighton, Sussex lost to Leicestershire on the first innings. The visitors first scored 229. King, J. H., who is 55 years of age and the oldest player in first-class cricket, knocked up 114 runs in this innings. Sussex were dismissed for 131 runs. Leicestershire had second knock and were 13 for 1 wicket down when play was abandoned.

Lancashire, playing at Manchester, took first innings points from Warwickshire. To Lancashire's first innings total of 283, Tydesley, E., contributed 78 and J. Sharp 63. Warwick's first innings only realised 80 runs, Tydesley, R., taking 5 wickets for 11 runs. As the home team enforced the follow-on, Warwickshire batted again. Quaife, W.G., another veteran, made 66 not out and they were 157 for 6 wickets when play became impossible.

—W.P.C.

## PAID OR NOT?

## TENNIS AMATEUR STATUS.

## LATEST DECISION.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, May 5. The Lawn Tennis Association announce that Jacob and Fyzee having given the undertaking required by them, the suspensions of both terminated at noon to-day.

## A message of April 20 read:—

The sensation at the Roehampton Club on the first day of the tournament was that Jacob, the All-India Davis Cup captain, was informed that the Lawn Tennis Association had suspended him from all play in tournaments and matches until further notice. This is a sequel to the Hulme team's visit to Paris when the Association called upon a number of well-known players for an explanation of their acceptance of the hospitality of the Paris Tennis Club. A. H. Fyzee, who visited Paris with Jacob, has also been suspended. The Association's official statement says these two players, not having given the required undertaking by the appointed date to deposit their share of the Paris expenses with the Association, are suspended

On "What Women Love," a picture featuring Annette Kellerman is the attraction at the Queen's theatre beginning to-day. Annette Kellerman is a well known Australian Champion swimmer and everybody will remember her as the star in William Fox's super-production "A Daughter of the Gods" which was shown here several years ago.

In "What Women Love,"

Annette Kellerman is featured as the daughter of a wealthy reformer who finds it easier to boss the rest of the universe than to rule his only daughter. There are scores of thrilling and laugh shaking stunts on land and sea, under the sea and in the air, besides a wonderful story and scores of beautiful bathing girls. This is the kind of picture you will like.

On the same programme is shown "Dogs of War" the latest "Our Gang" comedy in 2 parts.

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from playing in open tournaments in Britain until the Council shall otherwise decide.

Ultimately, the India tennis authorities cabled Jacob and Fyzee advising them to comply with the Association's request. Apparently, this has been done, hence the withdrawal of the suspensions. Helmoe and others are still, it is presumed, under suspension.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

Bathing "Scandal."

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir.—"Bather" must be one of those Peabody who make Hongkong what it is.

I hold no brief for the coolies who bathe naked in public beaches. Still, the Bather cannot be everywhere. Following "Bather" about like a retinue of feudal serfs, your correspondent had several courses open to him and if he had been man enough he might have taken the law into his own hands.

But why drag in the question of Repulse Bay being a reserved beach? What is his so very good authority that encourages him to think that Repulse Bay is only for him and his like? Whether there is a reservation or not, if I had the means and the inclination I would not hesitate for a moment to take a launch party out there and dive in wherever pleased.

Last year I was the guest of a friend, who had a flat for his use. Whether it belonged to him or it was hired I do not know. I provided a person can have the facilities I see no reason why everybody should not have at Repulse Bay. Just for the sake of showing "Bather" that the beach is not his, I shall go whenever possible.

Enclosing my card to comply with your custom.

Yours, etc.,

MONTE MARTIN.

Lancaster Row, May 6.

Backward Hongkong.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir.—I have considerable sympathy with the complaint of your correspondent. My own complaint is the absence of facilities for acquiring information regarding certain ferries. I desire to visit certain "outposts" of the Colony but it is only after considerable trouble that I can find out where the ferries enabling me to visit these places are to be found. This applies not merely to Cheung Chau, but to Aberdeen, Kowloon City, and elsewhere. There should surely be a notice to say the Post Office giving information as to the places to be seen in Hongkong, where the ferries are to be found, the times of their departure and the cost of fares. How can they know this? Colony who only Hongkong know? Many a Sunday and holiday would be brightened for many of us by a visit to the different interesting spots near to Hongkong, but at the moment no encouragement is given to us to get away from this place. A change of scene is most desirable. Parents should know that it is possible to spend a very interesting day at such a place as Cheung Chau at a very nominal cost. But they and all of us should have facilities afforded of finding out the necessary things I have mentioned. I trust this matter will be taken up and this simple innovation adopted.

Yours, etc.,

A. V. D. DUPREE.

Hongkong, May 6.

Boxing Decision.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir.—Most reluctantly I apologise for taking up more of your valuable space. It was my intention to avoid a controversy but your correspondent "Unbiased" gives me no option in the matter.

By his publishing I feel that he must think as other biased critics do. For a boxing contest there is no necessity to write words. I am not a lawyer and I confess inability to equal his attempt to tie me down to legal terms. Should he doubt my knowledge of the many art of self-defence I ask you, Mr. Editor, to pass on my name and address to him so that he can get in touch with me and I will prove to him, with or without gloves, that what I have forgotten about boxing is more than he has ever learned. As the "China Mail" has no intention of usurping the Boxing Association's functions, it is not possible to accede to this request.—Ed.]

Unless my friend lost money through Cartilage not winning and more fool the man backing a certain boxer, he will not dispute certain observations made by a former Hongkong champion.

As a shrewd general of jingerafs Dupree could give a series of lessons to Cartilage. Dupree toed with Cartilage because it paid him to do so. Being a professional, Dupree has to look out for future engagements besides making a name which he already has. Should he have made rings round Cartilage, Dupree would have had to box heavyweights in Shanghai instead of men of his own weight. All possibility of a return match would have vanished. By making it a close fight, like Cartilage tried to do at the V. R. C. before, Dupree wanted a close contest so that he could pick up another \$1,500 for a return match when he would go all out for victory.

Dupree finished fresh as paint and Jim was all in. The visitor is used to three minute rounds and the two minute rounds did not permit all of the science he commands.

## REFORMS NEEDED.

## COLONY'S FOOD SUPPLY.

## IMPORTANT RECOMMENDATIONS.

The fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board was held yesterday afternoon under the chairmanship of Mr. N. L. Smith. There were present Dr. W. Pearce (M.O.H.), Dr. W. V. M. Koch, Mr. G. Alabaster, K.C., Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, and Mr. G. S. Kennedy Skipton (Secretary). Others attending were Dr. D. Severn (M.O.H.) and Mr. D. Davies (Assistant Secretary).

A matter of outstanding interest was the proposed adoption of the report of the Committee on the proposals in the Estimates for 1926, and the provision of a market at Kowloon City.

Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, asked whether the duties of the two inspectors recommended in the report were solely for the inspection of meat, and if so, whether they were for the slaughter houses.

The Chairman said that they were recommended for slaughter house and market inspection in accordance with the report of the Sub-Committee on the food supply.

## Kowloon Markets.

Dealing with the question of a market at Kowloon City, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin mentioned that the population of the district was growing rapidly. There was not an adequate market in the locality, and most of the people living in the newly erected houses there were Hongkong people who had gone to live on the Kowloon side.

At the outlying slaughter-houses of Aberdeen and Shauwah, we consider that these should continue to be under the control of District Inspectors, but that frequent surprise visits should be paid by fully qualified Inspectors of Meat from the main slaughter-houses.

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7.—We do not consider that a third Veterinary Surgeon is at present necessary, though such an appointment may be called for when the projected slaughterhouse at Taikotkpsi is erected.

8.—We recommend that the Board should consider the enactment of By-laws for the regulation of the local manufacture of tinned foods.

9.—As regards imported tinned foodstuffs we consider that inspection would be more effective if it could be undertaken at the time of importation in bulk as well as on the premises of retailers as at present.

10.—We consider that the existing inspection of dairies and bakeries by District Inspectors is adequate.

11.—We consider that some system of marking the carcasses of pigs should be instituted whereby the sale of privately slaughtered roast pork might be more readily detected; and that regular inspections of the pig roasting premises licensed by the Board should be made.

12.—We consider that the butchers at the Central Market should be given better cold storage facilities than the existing private ice-chests.

13.—We recommend that when new slaughter-houses are erected at Kennedy Town and Taikotkpsi, provision should be made for an adequate cold storage system, and if possible a freezing plant.

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make such recommendations as may appear necessary.

2.—We would preface our report with the remark that, although the Board is empowered under Section 16 (32) of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance to make By-laws for "the prevention of the manufacture or sale of unsound, adulterated or unwholesome food," we consider that, so far as the distinction is possible, we should confine our recommendations to the question of the wholesomeness of the Colony's food supply as against the safeguards necessary to prevent adulteration to the prejudice of the purchaser. At the same time we would recommend that the Government be urged to take such steps as may be possible to increase the scope and efficiency of the Food and Drugs Ordinance so as to safeguard better the purchaser of food, drugs and intoxicating liquors in the matter of adulteration.

3.—As regards beef and mutton we consider that the present system of close examination before and after slaughter, marking of carcasses, prohibition of sale except in markets, and a few specially licensed premises, and prohibition of sale of other than Government slaughtered meat to be adequate, but we consider that all the slaughter-houses Inspectors should be fully qualified Inspectors of Meat.

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## FRENCH ELECTIONS.

(Reuters' Service.)

Paris, May 5.

In the course of the municipal elections at Martinique riots occurred with the result that several persons were injured. Polling had to be abandoned in four communes. The newspapers report two killed and 50 injured.

Disturbances occurred at Oran between Spaniards and Jews owing to the success of the anti-Jewish candidate in the municipal elections. The offices of a newspaper were sacked. The police and military restored order.

## COMMUNISTS WITHDRAW.

It is not possible to gauge the exact outcome of the voting in the municipal elections as 204 second ballots are necessary, which will be held on the 10th, against 19 definite results. The only certain fact is the failure of the Communists. Their organ, *Humanité*, says that the Communist candidates will be withdrawn on the 10th, where the left wing headed them on first ballot. It is now believed there will be no question of the dissolution of Parliament.

## A LEFT BLOCK VICTORY.

(Havas Agency.)

According to official statistic the left block have won 28 town councils and the right groups five. The issue is decided in 181 councils, leaving the second ballot to settle the composition in the remaining 21. Of 149 members of Parliament, who stood for election as municipal councillors, only eight were defeated and sixteen have to face a further poll.

The left papers consider the results as a "left-block's victory," whereas the right organs remark that the number of undecided issues is too high to enable a precise view to be taken. All the papers emphasize the Communist defeat.

## TRADE WITH CHINA.

(Reuters' Service.)

LONDON, May 5.

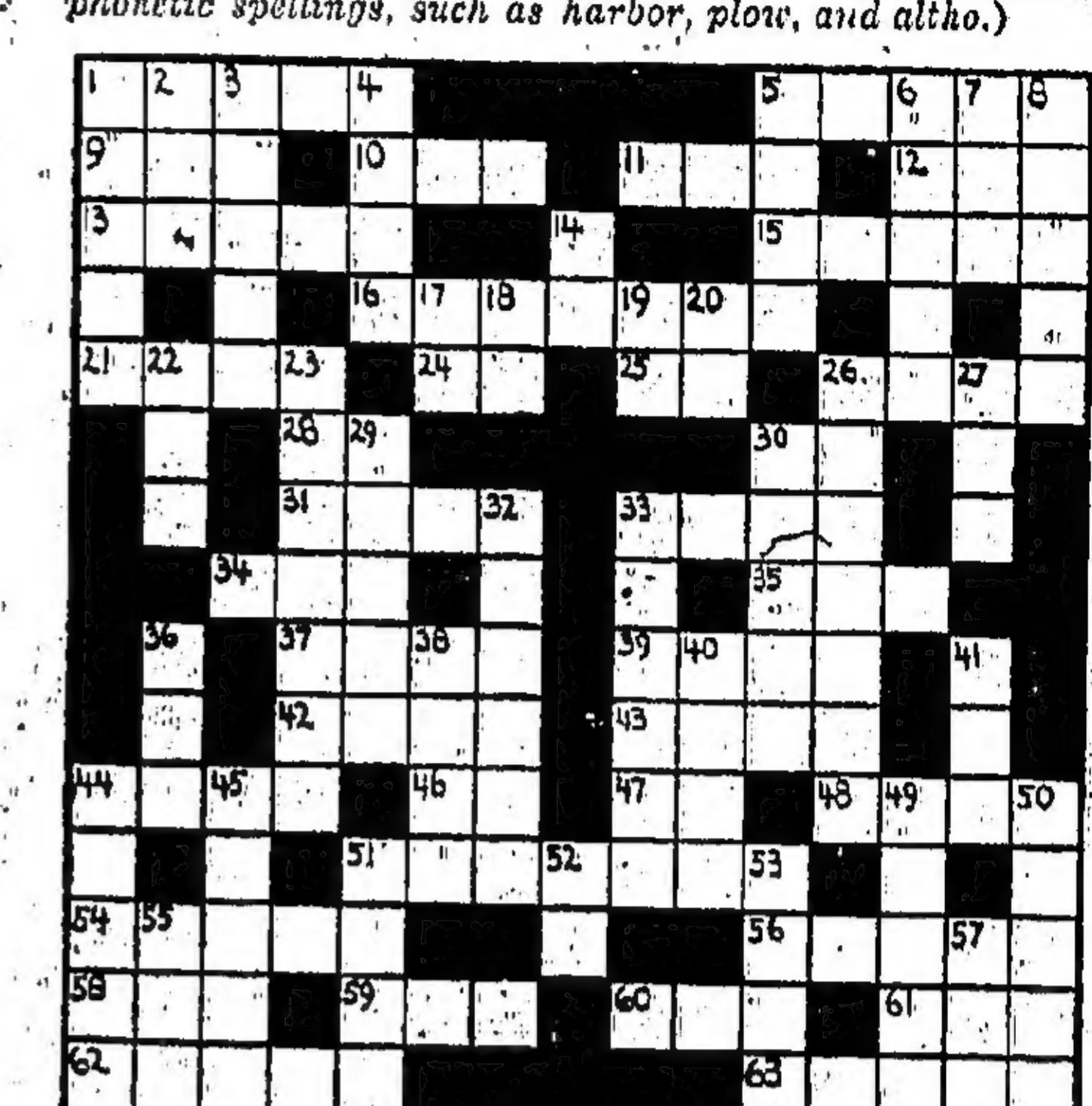
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## SOVIET MINES.

## CHINA MAIL'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(These cross-word puzzles have been made by experts but our readers are warned to watch out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as *harbor*, *plot*, and *alitto*.)



THE INTERNATIONAL SYNDICATE.

1—Lead-colored  
2—Unnecessary activity  
3—Wireless  
4—Hebrew ornament (Gen. IV 19)  
5—Stups  
6—A horizontal surface  
7—Famous Southern general in Civil War  
8—Malicious burning of property  
9—Fourths musical note  
10—Dishonesty

11—Interjection  
12—To have existence  
13—A tribe  
14—In the year of our Lord (abbr.)  
15—Province of Canada (abbr.)  
16—Point of compass (abbr.)  
17—Possessive pronoun  
18—The Virgin Mary  
19—To convert from fluid to solid  
20—An insect—"Stand as you are!"  
21—In the year of our Lord (abbr.)  
22—Smooth meaning "with"  
23—The bird of peace  
24—Bairns without friends  
25—Gained  
26—General  
27—Sum expressing quality or state  
28—Receiver of a gift  
29—A small rail-bird  
30—A church festival  
31—Symbol of Easter  
32—Definite article  
33—Identical  
34—A musical direction meaning "lovely" (abbr.)  
35—A metal  
36—Lacking in weight  
37—Racket row  
38—One of various European thrushes  
39—A small hallway  
40—Girl's name (familiar)  
41—Prosed  
42—Without feeling, as if dead  
43—Abounds  
44—To give a doubtful impression

45—Historical period

LONDON.

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ANOTHER CONCESSION DEAL.

(Reuters' Service.)

MOSCOW, May 5.

Negotiations between the Soviets and the American Harriman combine with a view to the renewal of the latter's concession in the Chitrala manganese mines have terminated and a formal agreement is expected to be signed shortly.

MORE VOTES.

(Reuters' Service.)

TOKYO, May 5.

The manhood suffrage law quadrupling the franchise was promulgated this morning. It is operative in the 1928 general election.

\$919,000 DEFICIT.

(Reuters' Service.)

LONDON, May 5.

The report of the official receiver of the Batavia and General Plaatsen Trust, Limited, which is in compulsory liquidation has been issued. The accounts show liabilities to be £102,000, and the assets £49,000, and a deficiency of £53,000.

In regard to contributors the official receiver's investigations are still proceeding and in view of the distances involved, it will probably be protracted. The chairman of the Trust attributes the failure to depreciation in the value of the Company's investments, owing partly to depression in the rubber industry, and partly to statements by the shareholders' committee injuring the Company.

EXHIBITION TENNIS.

Captain O'Callaghan and Dr. R. E. Tottenham

Ng Sze-kwong and M. W. Lo

at 4:30 p.m. on SATURDAY, May 9, at the Chinese Recreation Club, Causeway Bay, where the Club will be "At Home,"—Also C. R. C. "B" team (last season's winners, second league) v. The Rest at 3:30 p.m. Punjabi Band in attendance, by kind permission.

Hongkong, May 6, 1925.

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Two and a quarter tons of gold were carried by two aeroplanes from London to Paris, recently. The bullion was carried in special metal-bound cases and was guarded from the time it left the banks there until its arrival in Switzerland, its eventual destination.

The aerial passenger service between Sydney and Adelaide, established in conjunction with the regular mail service, was inaugurated on January 10. The fare is £21, or slightly more than £6, a miles. At the time, the regular airmail service between Sydney and Adelaide was established, one of the conditions was that passengers were to be carried after an experimental period, as well as mails and goods. Experimental work with mails and goods has now been carried out for six months, and as this has been satisfactory, the conditions in respect to the carriage of passengers have now come into operation.

President Kalinin has recently been visiting the newly-formed Central Asiatic Soviet Republics of Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan. In establishing these republics the old Tsarist administrative lines have been redrawn in a manner calculated to correspond better with the distribution of races in this region. For some time after the Revolution the Central Asiatic Soviet Governments were harassed by insurgent nations, known as Basmachi, who resented the introduction of Communist ideals and the accompanying economic dislocations. This movement reached its height in 1921 and 1922, when the Turkish statesman, Enver Pasha, assumed the leadership of the Basmachi. Now law and order have been largely restored and one of the few remaining Basmachi leaders sent a message to one of the Soviet congresses addressed by Kalinin, proffering submission and asking for pardon.

In Jarrow, this once great industrial town on the Tyne, famous years ago for its shipbuilding and steel works, there are 5,700 workers out of a population of 30,000 drawing the dole. There is only one shop on the stocks of the yards, and many furnaces have been closed down for three years. Lack of trade, shortage of money and increased demand for war vessels and armaments are mainly responsible for the present depression.

In the Medical Officer of Health's return for the week ending May 2, there were five cases reported, four of smallpox and one of diphtheria. All were Chinese with the exception of one imported Indian case. Deaths numbered four — two smallpox, and one each of diphtheria and plague fever. All the smallpox cases occurred in Kowloon. Monday's return showed one case of enteric fever and one of cerebro-spinal fever, both Chinese. There were no cases of paratyphoid fever as has been erroneously reported.

Error in the inscription beneath a fresco in the Parliament buildings' corridor — first pointed out by a schoolboy of the Royal High School, Edinburgh, when visiting the House of Commons with his fellow scholars — was admitted by G. L. T. Locker-Lampson for the Government in the House. The fresco depicts Montrose's execution in Edinburgh in 1650, and the inscription which has been up for 30 years says that the occurrence took place in the Grassmarket whereas the boy said, "That is not the Grassmarket, that's High Street," and this is now confirmed. The correction, Mr. Locker-Lampson said, is to be made, and the commissioner of works will consider handing over the existing version to the Edinburgh High School for a memento.

A special general meeting of members of the Hongkong Philharmonic Society is advertised to be held on Monday, May 11, at 5.15 p.m. in St. John's Cathedral Hall. Business of an important nature is on the agenda.

Chinese boys and girls are evincing a strong interest in the cause of temperance, Miss Amy Spaulding, executive secretary of the Chinese Temperance Union, reported to headquarters of the World's Union in an article published in the Union's organ, the Union Signal. More than a thousand essays on temperance subjects were submitted in contests conducted recently by the Chinese Union, Miss Spaulding stated. Oratorical contests were held in many cities and a quantity of literature distributed. Activities of the Chinese Union covered a wide field, including maintenance of a day nursery in Shanghai, for the babies of factory women, a daily vacation Bible school, and support of a home for women and girls founded about a year ago by the Students' Temperance Legion.

As an outcome of the visit to England last year of an Australian Boy Scout contingent and the jamboree, there has been the resolve to establish a camp in New South Wales, similar to that at Gillwell Park, in Essex, England. This camp was presented to the Boy Scouts' Association by Mr. McLaren, who comes from Scotland, and has been found very useful for the training of scouts in woodcraft. A block of land between Narrabeen and Pymble, comprising 80 acres, has been placed at the disposal of the scout authorities in this State by V. Roine and Mr. and Mrs. Danvers Power; and the erection of the various structures required is due to the generosity of the chairman of the executive committee, Kelso King.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. R. J. Paterson has consented to accept the post of Honorary Clerk of the Course to the Hongkong Jockey Club, which has become vacant owing to the departure from the Colony, on leave, of Mr. F. Sutton.

Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, of Labrador, who was recently in Hongkong, has been paying a visit to Peking, where he was entertained at a public reception by the Peking Union Medical College and the Peking Missionary Association. After the reception Dr. Grenfell gave an address upon his work in Labrador.

Amongst the passengers who left for Home on holiday by the Hydro yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bumby from British North Borneo. Mr. Bumby is a senior officer in the Borneo Civil Service, being Resident of Sandakan, and having acted on several occasions as Government Secretary and also as Officer Administering the Government.

The story of a fortune made in a lottery, thanks to a dream, comes from Rome. A young woman wrote to her mother, telling her to buy three tickets, the numbers of which she gave, in a big lottery. She added that her husband, who had just died, had the numbers revealed to him in a dream and gave them to her on his death-bed. The tickets were bought. All three were winning numbers, and brought the owner £22,000.

The Prince of Wales was entertained at luncheon by the South African Luncheon Club at the Savoy Hotel in view of his visit to South Africa. The Prince said: Somebody the other day consoled me by pointing out that by going to South Africa just now I should be having three winters running. Well, I thought this over — it is absolutely true — but from my experience of this wonderful climate of ours it is often hard to differentiate between summer and winter. I am not sure that the South African winter is not just as good as and is not more sunny than one of our summers over here.

Capt. L. W. Hughes, who was thrown from his horse at the Nanyang Gymkhana, receiving severe cerebral injuries, died a week later in the P.U.M.C. Hospital at Peking. A post-mortem examination revealed injury to the brain. The news of his death, though expected, will come as a great shock to his numerous friends in Peking, the tragedy being all the more sad as Capt. Hughes had settled up all his affairs and had made arrangements to leave Peking on home leave. He was for two years in the Royal Lancashire Regiment before joining the Indian Army. He was more recently attached to the British Legation as language officer.

Mr. E. F. Mackay who has just retired from the service of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire at Shanghai, is being succeeded as the Firm's manager there by Mr. T. H. R. Shaw.

At the request of a representative body of ex-Service men in Shanghai, Miss Lee White introduced some of her war time favourites at one of her performances.

The marriage took place at Kobe last week between Mr. George Russell and Miss Margarette Forster, only daughter of Mr. R. G. M. Forster, H. M. Consul-General, and Mrs. Forster. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where many friends gathered to wish the young couple every happiness and prosperity in their future. Their healths were proposed by Col. Pigott, Military Attaché to the British Embassy, Tokyo.

A baby girl was born to a woman while visiting the British cruiser *Danae* at Auckland, accompanied by her husband and children, during the fleet's visit. The newcomer was named Danae, and the parents forwarded the birth certificate to the warship's commander for endorsement. The commander, instead of doing this, has written to the parents stating that the certificate has been filed with the ship's papers, which, when the vessel is placed out of commission, will be pigeonholed in the Admiralty. A beautifully bound edition of the "Legend of Danae," embossed with the warship's coat of arms, and also a gold brooch of the same design, were sent to the baby, with a letter of congratulation from the ship's officers.

A portrait of Queen Elizabeth of England has been found in an obscure passage which connects the Galleria degli Uffizi and the Palazzo Pitti in Florence. Until now no notice was attached to it, but an English lady declared it to be a well-preserved portrait of the Queen in the prime of her life. No clue as to the painter of the picture could be found, and it is surmised that Queen Elizabeth herself gave it to the Medicis in the same way that the latter had obtained portraits from other reigning foreign sovereigns.

Since the picture has no real value in the eyes of the Italian Government, either as a work of art or of historical importance, it has been suggested to bring about an exchange between the two countries. For instance, the figure of the Politico of Gentile da Fabriano is to be found in the National Gallery of London and by an exchange of these two pictures, both countries would benefit, and England would thereby add another portrait of the Queen to the collection already in existence.

Lady Severn, before she left, kindly gave two altar cloths and two Credence table covers to St. John's Cathedral. Mr. Hemsworth sent a cheque for a new table.

The freedom of the City of London is to be conferred on the Earl of Oxford and Asquith on Wednesday, May 13. After the ceremony in the Guildhall the new freeman will be entertained to luncheon at the Mansion House by the Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress.

Lord Inchcape's daughter, the Hon. Elsie Mackay, has taken over the job of furnisher and decorator for the three new P. and O. vessels. Her innovations, which include Jacobean and Adam rooms, oak paneling, foot stools, with many other refinements have never before been seen on the high seas.

Within 24 hours of reading the burial service for the dead at sea over the body of his son, who had died of pneumonia, Captain Priddeaux, of the steamer *Pentow*, died of the same malady. His body was buried at sea not far from the spot off the Azores where the body of his son had been committed to the deep on the previous day. Mrs. Priddeaux, who lives at Cardiff, received the tragic tidings in a couple of cablegrams.

"Mme. Daisy Laighwang" has been lecturing in Scotland. The lady is the wife of the Chinese Legation Secretary at Vienna. She told a Glasgow audience that "the province of Hunan in Central China, one of the most civilized and progressive of all the States of that huge country which contains more people than the whole of Europe, is sometimes spoken of as the 'Chinese Scotland'."

Mr. J. A. Spender, a former editor of "The Westminster Gazette," writing in that paper about Lord Curzon, says: "For years he corresponded with me at intervals about the literary page in 'The Saturday Westminster,' of which he was an assiduous reader and critic; and not infrequently he submitted verses and translations of his own with a modest hope that the literary editor might think them worth considering."

By special request, mourners wore their hats at the funeral of the Rev. H. Solly, a retired Unitarian minister, at Bournemouth. A keen wind was blowing. At the service in the cemetery chapel the Rev. V. D. Davis announced that Mrs. Solly and her late husband had strong feelings about the risk people ran at funerals when they walked bareheaded from the chapel to the graveside. Many lives, he said, had been lost through this tribute. It was Mr. Solly's special request that at his funeral mourners should wear their hats as they went from the chapel to the grave.

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## NOTICE

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 18th day of May, 1925, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, when the abovementioned Resolutions will be proposed as Extraordinary Resolutions, viz.:

- That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in manner following that is to say by the deletion of Article 17 and by the substitution therefor of the following Article, namely:
- "17. So long as the issued capital of the Company shall not exceed \$6,000,000 no member shall be entitled to be registered as the holder of more than 8,000 shares of the Company. Should the issued capital of the Company be increased beyond \$6,000,000 the number of shares in respect of which a member shall be entitled to be registered shall be increased proportionately, but no member shall be entitled to be registered in respect of a fraction of a share."
- That the authorised Capital of the Company (which is now \$3,000,000 consisting of 60,000 shares of the nominal value of \$50 each) the whole of which have been issued be increased to \$10,000,000 by the creation of 140,000 additional shares of the nominal value of \$50 each ranking (subject as hereinafter mentioned) for dividend and in all other respects *pari passu* with the shares constituting the Company's present issued Capital.
- That 60,000 of the said 140,000 new shares be offered in the first instance (in the proportion of one new share for every old share held by them respectively) to the members of the Company who on the 10th day of June, 1925, are registered in the Company's Share Register as the holders of the said 60,000 old shares at a premium of \$10 per share.
- That any of the said 60,000 new shares which shall be taken up by the Company's shareholders in the manner aforesaid will be deemed to have declined. The Directors shall have the right to reject any nominee.
- That such of the said 60,000 new shares as shall be accepted by members both in and outside the Far East shall *vis-à-vis* the said 60,000 old shares rank for dividend as from the 15th day of July, 1925, to the extent of one half of the nominal value of such new shares and as from the 15th day of October, 1925, equally with the said 60,000 old shares.
- That any of the said 60,000 new shares which shall not be taken up by the Company's shareholders in the manner aforesaid and the remaining 80,000 unused new shares may be issued and disposed of in such manner at such time or times and upon such terms as to ranking for dividend and otherwise as the Company's Directors shall in their absolute discretion think fit.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at its Registered Office aforesaid on TUESDAY, the 2nd day of June, 1925, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving a Report of the proceedings at the above mentioned meeting and confirming, if thought fit, as Special Resolutions the above-mentioned Resolutions.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of June, 1925, to WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of June, 1925 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

Dated the 4th day of May, 1925.

By Order of the  
Board of Directors,  
R. M. DYER,  
Chief Manager.

## GAP ROAD SCHOOL.

MR. KOTEWALL DISTRIBUTES PRIZES.

The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall distributed the prizes won by the pupils of the Gap Road School yesterday, others present being Mr. E. Ralphs (Inspector of English Schools) and Mr. U. Kurniawati.

In submitting his report for the year ended November, 1924, the Headmaster (Mr. Lo, Yuk-jun) said that the school was opened for 226 days as against 206 of the previous year. This increase of 20 days is due to the school year commencing in December instead of in January as was the case in the preceding year. The maximum enrolment for the year, namely 150, is 27 short of that of the preceding year. This is due to the fact that on account of a shortage of teachers no class was formed to take the place of class 6 which was promoted to Wentsai School at the end of the last school year. The average attendance of the whole school for the year was 141, being 9 less than that of 1923.

Staff.—There were many changes, exchanges and transfers in the English teaching staff during the period under review. The first of these changes took place on the first of December, 1923, when Mr. Leung Yuk-tong arrived from the Suyingpu School to fill the vacancy left by Mr. Fung So when the latter was transferred to Taipo. The next change was in February when three teachers, Messrs. Leung Tak-po, Leung Shiu-wah and Leung Fung-lam, were transferred to the Jui Long, Taipo, and the Ellis Kadoorie School respectively. Their places were filled by Messrs. Tang Tsok-

the premises. To avoid any unnecessary danger, precautions were taken during further operations to remove pupils from some of the class rooms directly facing the hill as soon as warning gongs were sounded. I am, however, both pleased and relieved to announce that as the hill has been cut away gradually further back these dangerous operations are now being carried out at a greater distance from the school and there is now very little likelihood of the school being further bombarded by debris.

The bank in front of the school which was washed down by heavy rainfall during the beginning of the summer season was restored in June.

The construction of the new motor road at the back of the school has reduced the dimensions of the playground to a minimum and it is now totally incapable of serving the purpose for which it was originally intended. Attempts are at present being made to turn the ground into a school garden, and in this direction we have the co-operation of both staff and pupils.

The Botanical and Forestry Department have taken an interest in the garden by planting five young trees of the Ailanthus Triloba species on the grounds. Each of these trees is at present under the care of a class and the boys are giving them the best attention. They are growing favourably and in course of time will furnish a good deal of shade which will be particularly welcome during the summer months.

Discipline.—The discipline and the general conduct of the school have been excellently maintained throughout the year and the Prefects are to be congratulated on the capable manner in which they have maintained order among the

I am pleased to announce that two of our old boys in Wentsai School have succeeded in gaining scholarship to Queen's College.

Sports.—The absence of an adequate playground has prevented the boys from taking a more active interest in sports. Our efforts in this direction have been mainly confined to football in winter and swimming in summer, both of which command the keenest interest from the boys who received every encouragement from the staff to participate actively in all games and sports.

## PRIZE WINNERS.

## English.

Class 6A.—1, Leung Kam-kwong (Government Scholarship); 2, Chiu Ki; 3, Lam Ming-kwan.

Class 6B.—1, Li Ting-yuen; 2, Lui Yee-chu; 3, Shiu Ping-chung.

Class 7A.—1, Wong Luk-ming (Government Scholarship); 2, Leung Wing-chiu (Kotewall Scholarship); 3, Cheng Tin-po.

Class 7B.—1, Leung Wai-pak; 2, Poon Sze-yin; 3, Chan Ki-kwong.

Class 8.—1, Tang Man; 2, Hung Chak-man (Government Scholarship); 3, Li Ko.

Special Prize for Good Conduct.—Leung Wai-pak.

Special Prize for Map Drawing.—So Kwok-cheung.

## Chinese.

Class 6A.—1, Lam Ming-kwan; 2, Lai Yuen-chim; 3, Yeung Sing-pui.

Class 6B.—1, Lau Wai; 2, Shiu Ping-chung; 3, Lui Yee-chu.

Class 7A.—1, Cheng Keng-chuen; 2, Yeung Keng-fong; 3, Chan Po-o.

Class 7B.—1, Leung Wai-pak; 2, Au Yeung-wing; 3, So Kwok-cheung.

Class 8.—1, Siu Kwok-lai; 2, Tang Man; 3, Ho Im-cheung.

## Hon. Mr. Kotewall's Address.

Addressing the boys in Chinese, the Hon. Mr. Kotewall said that fifteen months ago he was invited by Mr. Ralphs to perform a similar function in the school. Mr. Ralphs then told him that in his opinion Gap Road School could be considered as a model for schools of its class, because of the high standard maintained. After listening to the Headmaster's report he was inclined to that view. He wished to congratulate the school on the good improvement made, especially in English subjects which were described as very weak last year. He would be pleased to know if the scholarship which he offered last year for the student in the highest class with the best knowledge of English, had in any way contributed to the progress. He hoped it had proved an incentive. The scholarship would be extended this year (applause). Mr. Kotewall ended by complimenting the Headmaster and the staff on the excellent tone of the school.

## WHITE SLEEVE POLICE.

An interesting experiment in traffic direction is to be carried out in Parliament Street, Whitehall, when the police on traffic control will be provided with white sleeves, similar to those used by cooks. It has been said that the white gloves of the police are almost covered by the blue coat sleeves, and it is thought that by adopting the white sleeves (to be used in some provincial towns) all drivers would be better able to see the police signals. The sleeves, which are of mackintosh, will reach from the elbow to the wrist. Should the experiment facilitate the reading of traffic direction signals in London, the sleeves will be supplied to traffic policemen throughout the metropolis. Singapore has anticipated London in this respect.

Custosmen: "Why do you wear rubber gloves?"

Barber: "So that my celebrated hair-grower won't raise hair on my hands."

He sold a bottle.



MISS HELEN REICHART.

Miss Helen Reichart mysteriously disappeared from the house in Leipzig, Germany, where she was studying music. Her parents rushed to Leipzig to aid in the search for the young girl and her body was found in a small stream running through the middle of the city.

son from Queen's College, Cheung Shiu-kam from Wentsai, and Hau Choon-sang from Yaumati. Mr. Hau, however, left the following month and Mr. Tam Pui-chu was appointed to act in his stead. But this relief was to be but a very temporary one for Mr. Tam resigned during the mid-summer vacation and no one was appointed to fill the vacancy until Mr. Leung Fung-lam was transferred back to the Ellis Kadoorie School in "Göttingen." The net result of these exchanges and transfers was the replacing of two untrained teachers by two experienced teachers by two experienced teachers and consequently the school received a substantial gain in the strength of the English teaching staff.

Vernacular Masters.—We were short of one vernacular master since October, 1923, when Mr. Leung Ka-ki was transferred to the Ellis Kadoorie School and this shortage remained until April when Mr. Ng Shiu-chung was appointed here from Queen's College. I must here express my deep appreciation for the loyal and able support given me by the entire teaching staff and for the very efficient and painstaking manner in which they carried out their respective duties which have helped to make the school year such a successful one.

Buildings.—During the year the school premises were bombarded by rocks and debris during the blasting operations which were being carried out on Morrison Hill. On several occasions rocks have crashed through the roof and ceiling and have even dropped into the class rooms themselves. Fortunately, however, for all concerned, the damage was done after school hours when all the students were away from

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## DEPARTURES.

## HUMAN SACRIFICE.

## GIRL VICTIM TO GODDESS KALI

Jubbulpore, March 22.—A sensational trial before Mr. A. D. Barr, Sessions Judge, and four assessors, at Manla, has just terminated.

According to the evidence, one Mulchand, who was in the Government service, and has since been engaged as a petition writer at Manla, lived there with his family, consisting of three sons, namely, Chotey Singh, Bhopat Singh, and Luchman Singh, a daughter, Rukman, and a daughter-in-law, Junki, wife of Bhopat Singh.

Luchman Singh was a boy 14 years of age, and on or about December 18 he fell ill. Medical treatment proving ineffective, the family believed that the boy was "possessed," and that, in order to obtain his recovery, a human sacrifice was necessary.

The woman Janki, it was stated, first severed the tip of the girl, Rukman's little finger, and put some of the blood on a piece of bread which was taken to a place where a certain holy man usually sat. Finally the girl was killed as a sacrifice to the goddess Kali.

This proving ineffective, the patient, Luchman Singh, was starved, and, despite the bitter cold, he was taken bound hand and foot, naked, and deposited in the open near where the holy man sat. It was hoped this treatment would serve to drive out the "devil," but it actually caused the boy's death.

The other members of the family were arrested and tried on a charge of murder before four assessors, who found them not

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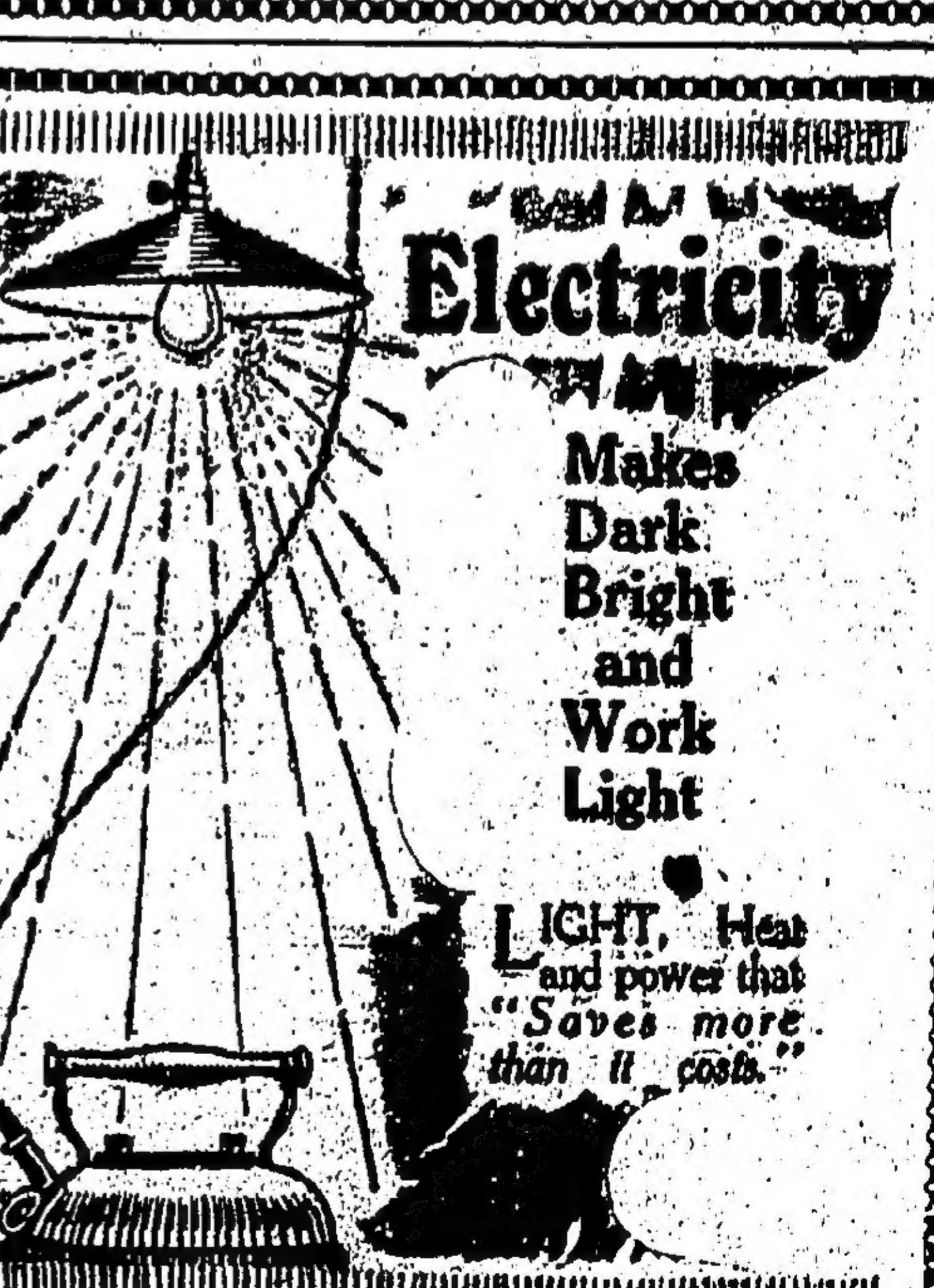
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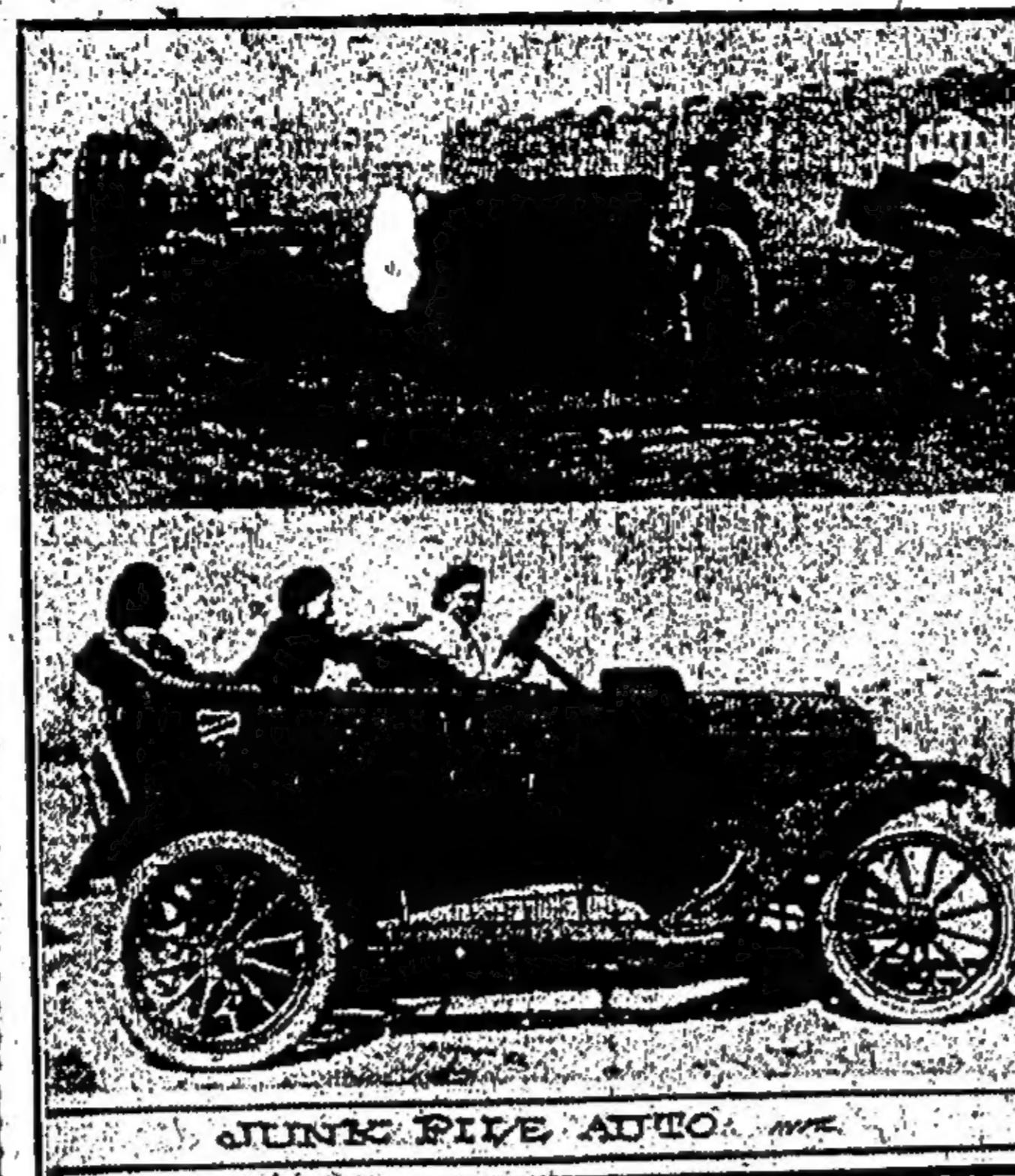
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Steel King Home.



Mr. Charles Schwab, the steel magnate who recently arrived in New York after an extended tour in Europe. Reports are that he is to have big steel orders for reconstruction areas.

PLANES IN DARING FORMATION.



Five aeroplanes are shown in daring battle formation preparing to co-operate with the battle fleet. Taking the tactics of the birds of the air, the airmen fly in V-shape formation, almost wing to wing. The slightest miscalculation would mean death.

MASSED GUNFIRE IN PACIFIC  
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One of the features of the manoeuvres of the combined Atlantic and Pacific battle fleets off the coast of California, was massed gunnery by battleships. Picture shows a view of the gun tests. Sixty-six fighting vessels, manned by 40,000 officers and men, participated in the simultaneous target practice.



Admiral Robert Coontz, Commander-in-Chief of the U. S. Fleet, which will visit Australia and, probably, New Zealand.

NOTED GLACIER.



Grinnell Glacier in Glacier National Park, Montana, discovered many years ago by George Bird Grinnell. Mr. and Mrs. Grinnell are shown as photographed during a recent visit.

Reported Engaged.



Pola Negri has admitted that she is engaged. But to whom or when the wedding will take place, she would not say. The Polish movie star supports an Orphanage in her native country that cares for between a hundred and five hundred children.

MEN AND WOMEN IN THE NEWS



Mrs. Dorothy Muriel Dennistoun, has been awarded \$5,000 in her sensational suit against Lieut.-Col. Ian Dennistoun. Audrey Mapie, famous musical comedy actress, has been seriously ill. Jack Dempsey has been placed on the ineligible list by the New York State Athletic Commission for ignoring the challenge of Harry Wills. Arne Borg is Sweden's champion amateur swimmer.

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The B. F. s.s. "Et. Companion" arrived at Boston on May 2.  
The B. F. s.s. "Antenor" arrived at Marseilles on May 3.  
The B. F. s.s. "Akaperon" arrived at London on May 4.  
The C.P.S., R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" is due here to day and will berth at Pier 6, Kowloon Wharf.  
The C.P.S., R.M.S. "Empress of Australia" arrived at Yokohama on Apr. 24, p.m. left Yokohama on Apr. 25 p.m. and is due at Vancouver to day.  
The N.Y.K. s.s. "Sado Maru" (Calcutta-Passenger Line) left Calcutta for Hongkong on the 15th, and Sanktak on Apr. 19 and is due at Hongkong to day.  
The C.P.S., R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" arrived at Nagasaki yesterday at noon left Nagasaki at 1 p.m. and is due at Kobe to day.  
The B. I. s.s. "Takamatsu" left Kobe for this port on Apr. 30 at p.m. and is due here on May 8 at about p.m.

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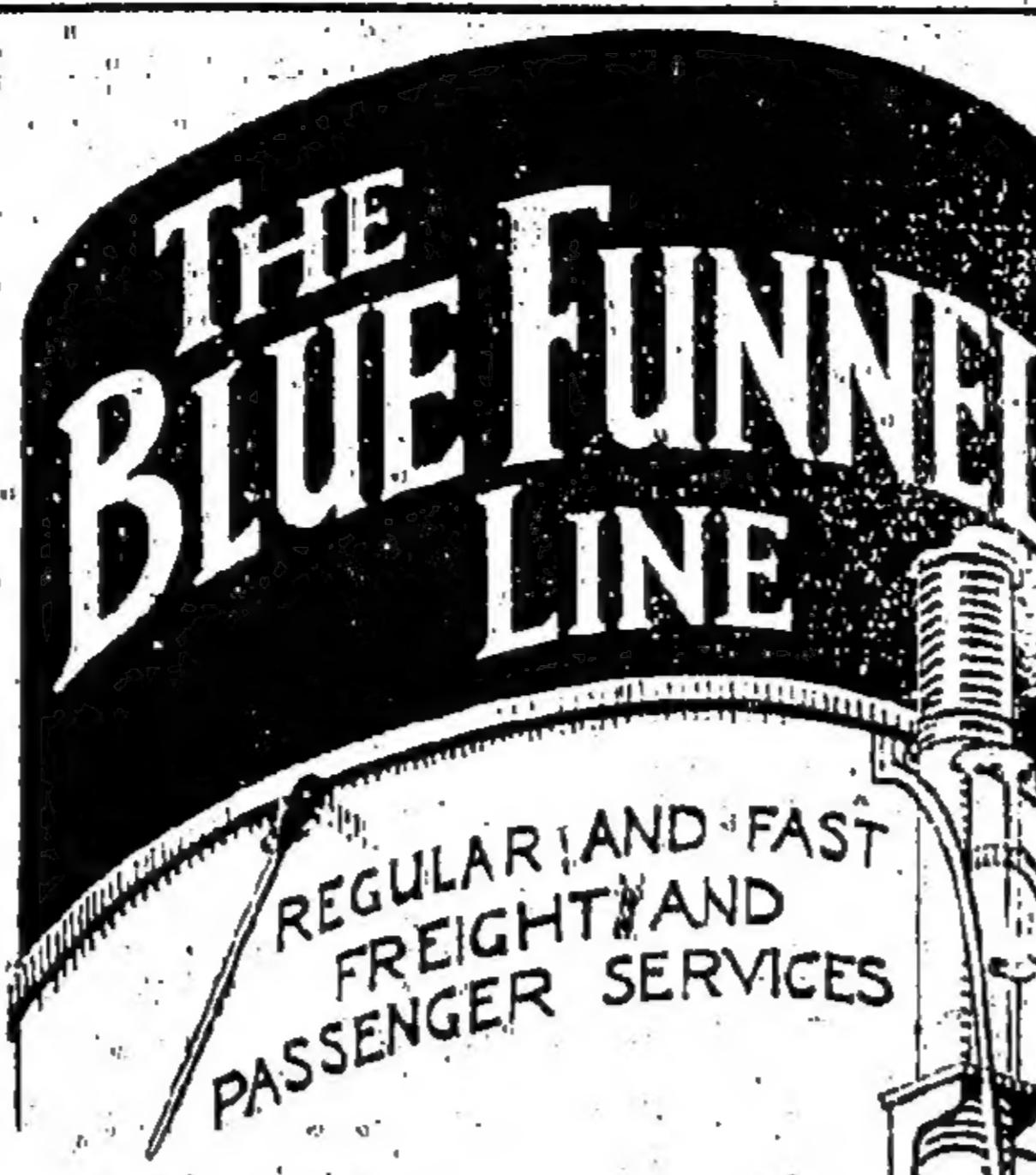
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From THURSDAY, MAY 7. To Manilla.

From FRIDAY, MAY 8. To Australia and Manilla.

From SATURDAY, MAY 9. To Sawa Maru.

From TUESDAY, MAY 12. To Sinkiang.

From WEDNESDAY, MAY 13. To U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai.

From FRIDAY, MAY 15. To Empress of Canada.

From SATURDAY, MAY 16. To Manilla.

From TUESDAY, MAY 19. To Tanga Maru.

From WEDNESDAY, MAY 20. To Miabima Maru.

From FRIDAY, MAY 22. To Fushimi Maru.

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To WEDNESDAY, MAY 6. From Samshui and Wuchow.

From Swatow, Amoy and Formosa.

From Straits, Hoibow, Java via Batavia.

From Manilla.

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From FRIDAY, MAY 8. From Tanga Maru.

From SATURDAY, MAY 9. From Hot Nam.

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From VAN CLOON, MAY 13. From Oribi.

From CIBINBUDU, MAY 14. From Macassar Maru.

From DASAU, MAY 15. From Empress of Canada.

From SWEDEN, MAY 16. From Hyrcanus.

From FRIDAY, MAY 19. From Haibow.

From FOOKKANG, MAY 20. From Fushimi Maru.

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